BOY DYING IN SCHOOL FIRE

HALE BLANC'S STORY

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GIRL RESCUES SIX STUDENTS

Through the bravery of Miss Elizabeth Welsh, an eighteen-year-old Cambridge girl, the lives of six Harvard students were saved at a fire which ruined the lodging house at No. 1683 Cambridge street early to-day. Groping her way through corridors thick with stifling smoke, the girl aroused the sleeping lodgers in time for them to flee in safety.

Mrs. Welsh, who conducts a boarding house for Harvard students, was the first to discover the fire. She awakened to find her room filled with smoke and the crackling of flames below indicated a lively blaze was under way. She immediately aroused her daughter, who was sleeping with her.

The girl hastily dressed and started to notify the other lodgers in the building, who were asleep and unaware of their danger. Though the corridors were suffocating with the smoke which poured up from below, she went to every door and pounded with all her strength until she received an answer that the occupants of the room were aroused.

Students Fight Flames.

On the upper floor her younger sister was sleeping. Miss Welsh with difficulty reached her room, only to find her overcome by smoke.

The students fought the fire. A hurry call was sent to fire headquarters and while awaiting the arrival of the apparatus a bucket brigade was formed. By the time that the department came the whole building was a mass of flames and the efforts of the firemen were directed towards keeping the fire confined to the burning house.

The occupants had little time to save anything from the flames. Mrs. Welsh lost all of her belongings and the students lost their wardrobes.

Girl Treated by Physician.

Miss Welsh suffered from the smoke and was treated by a physician. "Only for Elizabeth," she said, "we would all have been burned to death. She went right out into the hall and fought her way up the stairs to the rooms where the students were sleeping. I could hear her shouts.

"Then she went up and brought Mary down. The firemen did the best they could, but we saved nothing."

"It wasn't hard," said Miss Welsh after she had been treated by a physician, "I knew those students were up there and just had to be aroused. I knew the house and really it wasn't so very difficult to go up and get them out."

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MANY HURT IN SCHOOL FIRE PANIC

HOLYOKE, Dec. 15.—A fourteen-year-old boy is dying and several children are seriously injured as the result of fire in the Immaculate Conception parochial school on Hard Dwight street, during which 700 school children became panic-stricken and trampled on one another in their crazed flight to the street.

Wilfred Bolsesy, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bolsesy of No. 2 Summer street, is in the Holyoke Hospital with a fractured skull. He was trampled upon by crowds of children. Internal injuries are feared, and the boy is not expected to live.

At least a score or more children are said to be seriously injured.

Fire Starts in Basement.

The fire started about 10:45 in the basement of the building. Smoke poured from the basement and filled the rooms on the upper floors.

The sisters tried to pacify the children and organize them in marching form. The smoke was so dense that they could not see one another, and in a few minutes after the first cry of fire a panic was in progress.

The firemen made a record trip to the building. They did heroic work in bringing out the children. Many were saved by them. There was practically no fire, but the smoke filled the building.

The building is a three-story brick structure. It was built by the city of Holyoke for a public school, but was sold one year ago to the Immaculate Conception parish.

Noble Work of Sisters.

Doctors and nurses were on the scene almost as soon as the firemen. The Holyoke boy was one of the first to be found of those injured. His skull was fractured and several bones were broken. Other injuries are dangerous, but the children were found seriously injured by the sisters of the school worked heroically to quell the panic. Their efforts were almost useless for the panic could not see them through the dense smoke. Their quieting voices were drowned by the shrieks of the frightened children.

HELD ON CHARGE OF CHAINING WIFE

Francis Asbury, alias James Taylor, the negro who was arrested at his home, No. 58 Middlesex street, South End, by the police and members of the Watch and Ward Society for having his white wife, Margaret, chained to a bed, was held in $3,100 bail for a hearing next Thursday by Judge Burke in the Municipal Court to-day. He was defended by Lawyer Benjamin, who asked for the continuance.

NEW JUSTICES ARE FAVORED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate Judiciary Committee to-day reported favorably upon the nominations of Associate Justices Van Devanter and Lamar for the United States Supreme Court. The Commerce Court nominations were referred to a sub-committee because of insurgent opposition to Messrs. Knapp and Archbold.

REPORT ON LORIMER CHARGE COMPLETED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The sub committee of the privileges and elections committee of the Senate to-day completed its report on the charges of bribery involving Senator Lorimer, and will submit it to the main committee Saturday.

It is understood to be complete vindication of the Illinois Senator.

SENATOR YOUNG IS A "STAND PATTER"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Lafayette Young of Iowa made his maiden speech in the United States Senate to-day, and aligned himself with the "stand pats" by opposing further tariff agitation. He spoke against the resolution introduced by Senator Cummins, the "Progressive" leader.

FITZGERALD INVITES CITIZENS' OPINIONS

Mayor Fitzgerald said to-day he would like sound public opinion on the consolidation of city service departments. He declares to consolidate the wire and the building departments, and put the sealer of weights and measures upon the board of health. He intimated that the views of citizens would be welcome.

BLIZZARD IN THE WEST.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15.—A blizzard is raging in western New York, Northwestern Pennsylvania and Northern Ohio to-day. Traffic is tied up at many points and railroad men say they are badly handicapped. Grave fears are felt for shipping on Lake Erie. Snow is several feet deep at many points.

CHICAGO BUCKETSHOP RAID

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Several alleged bucket shops were raided here to-day by policemen acting on request of the Federal authorities. A number of prisoners were taken.

Hattie Le Blanc Shopping With a Society Woman

Mrs. Ralph Carpenter (at the left of the picture) gave Miss Le Blanc a treat to-day by taking her down-town on a Christmas shopping expedition. Snapped by Richard W. Sears of the Boston American staff.

HATTIE LE BLANC'S OWN STORY OF LIFE

This is the life story of Hattie Le Blanc. She is the little seventeen-year-old girl who was acquitted yesterday in the East Cambridge Court after a trial of fifteen days on the charge of having murdered Clarence F. Glover of Waltham on November 20 of last year. After being set free by the courts, Hattie Le Blanc dictated this story for the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN:

DICTATED BY HATTIE LE BLANC.

CHAPTER 1.

Childhood Days in West Arichat.

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Most people begin a story of their lives by telling when they were born. It seems to me that I was born yesterday when the jury in the East Cambridge Court said to me, "Not Guilty!" I am going to try to tell something

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BIG HOLIDAY POSTAL RUSH

Postmaster Edward C. Mansfield expects the present Christmas mail rush to exceed that of any other year. For the last week clerks, mailers and carriers have been busier than ever. To handle the mail matter, the postmaster has assigned 695 substitute clerks and carriers to assist the regular force. By Monday there will be 3,300 men at work in the Boston postal district.

Mr. Mansfield urges the public to mail presents early in order that there will be as little congestion as possible. Every year there are thousands of packages and letters which do not reach their destination until after Christmas. This is due to waiting until the last minute before mailing. The time for sending presents to England closes to-morrow night. Saturday morning the Mauretania will sail from New York with the English mail. The French mail closes to-night, while the German delivery closed yesterday.

R. W. HALE ADDRESSES R. R. COMMISSIONERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Railroad Securities Commission appointed by President Taft to investigate the subject of railroad capitalization to-day held its first session in New York. The commission went into executive session and Robert W. Hale, a corporation lawyer of Boston, appeared to give his views on capitalization. He will be followed by Public Service Commissioner Maltbie of the First New York District.

RUCHET TO HEAD SWISS REPUBLIC

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—Marc Emile Ruchet, chief of the Department of the Interior, was to-day elected president of the Swiss confederation for 1911 by the federal assembly.

JELLY FOR TAFT FROM HIS AUNT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—"Aunt Delia" Torrey, President Taft's aunt, has presented the nation's executive with his good Christmas present, a large case of jelly made Jolly. The President is extremely fond of his aged aunt and of her cooking, especially her pies and jelly, and when the expressman arrived at the White House to-day with a large box of home-made jellies the Taft smile was at its broadest.

Christmas presents for the President are arriving daily. There are boxes of oranges and grapefruit from California and Florida and small and two operatives from Jacksonville friends have been received. Presents of a costly nature are to be returned as it is a rule that no presents of the United States since the time of George Washington to accept no valuable gifts from friends during their occupancy of the White House.

President Taft began to-day's business by extending a hearty greeting to the twelve boys who won the corn-raising prizes in the southern States. The boys, guided by officials of the Department of Agriculture, were sightseeing, and besides a personal introduction to the President were shown the Senate and House of Representatives to-day.

MAYOR REAPPOINTS SALEM D. CHARLES

Mayor Fitzgerald sent to the Civil Service Commission to-day for approval the name of Street Commissioner Salem D. Charles for another three-year term beginning February 1. Charles is a Democrat.

CENTRAL GEORGIA R. R. PRESIDENT IS DEAD

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—President J. F. Hanson of the Central Railroad of Georgia died to-day. He had been ill and health several months.

NEW GLOVER SLAYER HUNT

District Attorney John J. Higgins of Middlesex County announced this afternoon that he stands ready to present to the Grand Jury any evidence which would tend to implicate Mrs. Lillian Glover with the murder of her husband.

"I have done my best to obtain evidence against Mrs. Glover" said the District Attorney. "If the Glover brothers have any evidence against her I shall be glad to present it to the Grand Jury."

HIGGINS CALLS ON BROTHERS FOR EVIDENCE.

The statement by Mr. Higgins follows statements from the brothers of Clarence Glover that they have certain evidence in their possession and that they will never rest until the murderer of their brother is convicted.

Here is Mr. Higgins' statement:

"My attention has been called to the morning papers' stories which say that the Glover brothers claim that they, too, have been injured by the exclusion of the so-called dying declaration, as it prevented the putting in of more evidence tending to incriminate some person other than Hattie Le Blanc. I am and always have been perfectly willing to present any evidence tending to show that Mrs. Glover was implicated. If the Glover brothers have any evidence whatsoever, new or old, and will come forward with it, I shall be glad to present it to the January session of the grand jury, which comes in the first Monday in January."

Attorney Has Done His Best.

"My case here was based upon the dying declaration of Mr. Glover that Hattie was in the laundry. I have done my best to obtain evidence against Mrs. Glover, and I repeat all insinuations to the contrary. Again I repeat it, if the Glover brothers have any evidence whatsoever, new or old, and will come forward with it, I shall be glad to present it to the January session of the grand jury, which comes in the first Monday in January."

"We have definite lines to work on," said Albert Glover, a brother of the slain man. "We have information which points in a certain direction, and if it takes the rest of our lives we will see the murderer brought to justice.

"That Clarence was shot down from behind there can be no doubt. He was murdered in cold blood and never even had a chance for his life. More than likely he did not even see the coward who shot him in the back.

"We are satisfied with the verdict of the jury in freeing Hattie Le Blanc, for we never believed her guilty. All of the evidence presented by the defense at the trial of Hattie pointed in another direction and we intend to follow it up."

Albert Glover and his brothers, with the exception of Seymour Glover, have already taken preliminary steps toward getting the authorities to act on the information they have. Albert Glover is taking the lead in making this investigation, and he says that a sensation may be sprung within a very short time.

A First Day of Liberty.

Hattie Le Blanc looked out upon a new world when she awakened to-day. She spent the night at the home of her attorney, Morris M. Johnson, who so ably defended her. Mr. Johnson and his wife, who live at Riverbank Court on the Charles River road, are taking a deep interest in the girl. Hattie says Mrs. Johnson has been like a mother to her.

Although she went to bed early last night, Hattie did not rest and she slept but little. Everything was so new and wonderful to her. Her head was in a whirl and she says she was awake all night thinking of the many things she is going to do.

When Mrs. Johnson went to awaken Hattie to-day she found the girl up and fully dressed.

"Why, Hattie, I thought you would sleep late," said Mrs. Johnson.

"I was too happy to sleep," explained the girl. "I kept thinking of going home to spend Christmas with my family and my brain was in such a whirl that I could not close my eyes."

The morning mail brought a flood of letters addressed to Hattie in care of her attorney. Nearly every letter contained money.

Many Letters from Girls.

The letters were from all classes of people. Many of them were from girls who said they had sympathized with Hattie all during her ordeal, and that they were glad she was free.

When Hattie was taken to the Riverbank Court apartments, where the Johnsons live, last night she was given a warm welcome by the families living in the building. She had dinner in the main dining room with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

It became known that the little girl who had undergone so much was practically penniless. The women in the dining room quietly took up a collection, and after dinner expressed a desire to meet Hattie. They were introduced to the girl in a small reception room and then the purse was handed to her.

Hattie's eyes grew big with wonder. She looked at the money and then at the people who had been so good to her. Tears came to the girl's eyes for a moment, and then she expressed her thanks in a choking voice. There was $200 in the purse.

As soon as Hattie was up to-day, Alice Morrell, the girl who has acted as hairdresser during the trial, visited her. Hattie rushed into the arms of her girl friend and the two kissed affectionately.

After breakfast Hattie talked with a reporter. She said she was so delighted over having her freedom that she hardly knew what she would do first.

"But what really makes me happiest," she exclaimed, "is that I will be home with my good, dear father on Christmas."

Goes on Shopping Tour.

The girl told of her sleepless night and of her plans for the day. She said she wanted to go shopping, and Mrs. Johnson said she would take her down town later in the day to visit the department stores.

Mrs. Johnson purchased a brown serge suit for Hattie and also selected some pretty shirt waists. Then Mrs. Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Carpenter, took Hattie into the shopping district.

To Hattie, who had looked out upon the world from behind the iron bars of a prison for so many, many months, this shopping expedition was indeed wonderful. The girl could hardly contain herself in her delight over everything she saw.

"This will be nice for father," she would exclaim, when some article attracted her attention on the counters.

Mrs. Johnson took care of the girl's money for her, but permitted Hattie to buy whatever she wanted. Hattie selected Christmas presents for every member of her family.

"But I will be the best Christmas present mamma can have," she said.

Wherever Hattie went she attracted a great deal of attention.

She was easily recognized, and in the department stores crowds followed her from counter to counter. The girl was congratulated on every hand at her acquittal.

Help From the Clerks.

The clerks in the stores were particularly nice to the girl. They helped her pick out the presents she wanted, and made suggestions to her as to what to get. Hattie was so charmed at their attentions that she laughed and talked throughout the trip.

Among the presents Hattie selected was one for her little baby brother. The brother whom she has never seen. Little Elva came into the world after Hattie left her home at West Arichat.

When Hattie had made all the purchases she wanted she was taken back to the Johnson home. This evening she will go to Newton to meet her relatives at the home of Mrs. Mildred Sampson. Her father, Abram Le Blanc, will be there, as will her sisters, Lillian and Irene.

Present plans are to have Hattie leave early to-morrow for Gloucester, and from there she will go to her home in West Arichat. The girl says she can hardly wait for the start to be made, but she will regret to leave Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. "They have been like father and mother to me," said Hattie. "Mrs. Johnson has been so nice to me that I know I shall cry when I have to part from her. But I must go home to my mother."

HUNDREDS OF TURKS SLAIN

JERUSALEM, Dec. 15.—Hundreds of inhabitants of many Turkish villages in the Syrian vilayet have been killed by massacre and torture at the hands of Bedouin fanatics, according to refugees arriving here today. Horrifying details of the wholesale slaughter of Turkish garrisons and Turkish officials were told.

Soldiers were put to the sword and no mercy was shown by the frenzied fanatics, the refugees declare.

The maddened followers drove women and children before them and carried off young prisoners from the devastated villages. In cases where defense was made the defenders of families were subjected to the most brutal torture.

The Christians and missionaries are being spared, but no mercy is being shown to the Mohammedans. There are a number of foreign females in Syria at this time, among them some Americans. While the Christians' lives are being spared, they are being robbed by the tribesmen. Word reached here that a party of American tourists was held by the desert tribesmen and all their money and jewelry taken.

Turkish troops are being rushed into the zone of disaster to render aid to the residents and protect foreigners. Field artillery and machine guns are being taken along and the officers have orders to show no mercy.

The representatives of the United States is attempting to get word of the safety of eight American tourists conducted by Agent Miller of Chicago, who were robbed at Kenak in the Turkish vilayet of Syria. The only information the Americans here had to-day was that the American party was attacked by Bedouins and relieved of all their belongs, although they were not harmed.

Word from Damascus stated that Turkish troops had been shipped to Kenak by rail to relieve the town, which has been captured by the Bedouins. Damascus and Kenak are connected by a railroad which extends through the desert, but they was expressed that the tribesmen would attack trains carrying the rails.

CLUB TO ATTEND PEACE SERVICE

The Intercollegiate Club has accepted an invitation extended by the American Peace Society to attend the Peace Service at Trinity Church on Sunday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Samuel J. Elder, on the Fallacies Arbitration as a triumph of world peace, and by Rev. Percy Dr. Mann, on the Hundred Years' Peace.

24 DIE IN SHIP-WRECK OFF SPAIN

CADIZ, Spain, Dec. 15.—Nineteen members of the crew of the German steamship Hamburg and five passengers lost their lives by the wrecking of the vessel on the west Spanish coast off Galicia, according to a report received from there to-day. The vessel went ashore on the reefs and was battered to pieces.

"The Spirit of Christmas"

Presents for AMERICAN READERS . .

Full Details on Page 2 of To-day's BOSTON AMERICAN

CHRISTMAS GIFT VOTES POUR IN

That "the spirit of Christmas" is generally felt throughout Boston and New England is evidenced by the manner in which the vote coupons are piling into the AMERICAN office since the announcement that the AMERICAN'S presents for AMERICAN readers would be given away.

The idea of printing a vote coupon in the AMERICAN, present plan of the AMERICAN'S has been adopted as being the best possible way to get an expression of opinion from our readers as to what they would like to have receive for Christmas presents.

The result is now AMERICAN readers who have to their credit the largest number of votes on December 23 at 12 o'clock, m., will be the ones who will receive the presents. In the meantime, YOU all votes are the ones to say to whom these presents shall be given.

Everybody has an equal opportunity. The last vote will be printed next Saturday, December 24.

The Sunday coupon will count for ten votes. All votes must be cut from the AMERICAN office building or from a copy of the AMERICAN, after having been signed by the voter. No votes will be counted unless the coupon is properly signed. Only one vote can be cast on each coupon, so be sure to sign your name to all votes in AT ONCE. The coupon printed in the AMERICAN Friday night, December 16, will be the last that will be published. Votes printed in the AMERICAN on Saturday, December 17, will be the last that will be counted.

Announcement of the 25 of the names of the winners in this contest will be made in the AMERICAN, when the presents will be distributed so that they may be on hand for use or wear Christmas Day.

Each vote is worth two days after it is printed in the AMERICAN, four days after it is printed, and will not be counted. Votes will not be accepted after 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, December 24. All votes in AT ONCE. This coupon is printed Friday night, December 16, and the last that will be published in the AMERICAN is Saturday, December 17.

THE AMERICAN'S XMAS PRESENTS.

1 $100 Pony Skin Coat for girl or woman.
1 $100 order on a Boston store, advertising in the AMERICAN, for complete outfit for man or boy.
2 $75 Tailor-Made Gown for girl or woman.
2 $75 order on a Boston store, advertising in the AMERICAN, for man or boy.
6 Hockey Sticks, set with small diamond for woman or girl; or
6 20-yr. guaranteed Gold Watches for boys or men.
16 Sleds or Skates for girls or boys.

BOSTON AMERICAN
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS COUPON
Good for ONE (1) VOTE to Credit of
Name
City or Town
VALUELESS AFTER DEC. 17

THE AMERICAN'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

FIRST PRIZE:	One $100 Pony Skin Coat for girl or woman	Or, One $100 order on any Boston store advertising in the American for one complete outfit for boy or man.
SECOND PRIZE	One $75 Tailor-Made Gown for girl or woman;	Or, One $75 order on any Boston store advertising in the American for one complete outfit for boy or man.
THIRD PRIZE	One $20 Hat for girl or woman;	Or, One $20 order on any Boston store advertising in the American for one complete outfit for boy or man.
FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH PRIZES	Three 14-Kt. Gold Pendants, set with small diamond, for girls or women;	Or, Three 20-year guaranteed Gold Watches for boys or men.
SEVENTH TO TWENTY-SECOND PRIZES	16 Sleds or Skates for girls or boys.	

INSTRUCTIONS

Each day to and including Wednesday, December 21, a coupon vote will be printed in the American, Daily and Sunday. The daily coupon will count for one vote. The Sunday coupon will count for TEN (10) votes. The 22 American readers who receive the largest number of votes will receive the Christmas presents as outlined above. Votes will not be counted if received at this office after two days from date they appear in American. Any votes received after 6 o'clock P. M. Friday, December 23, will not be counted. The winners will be announced in the Sunday American, December 25, and the prizes distributed on Christmas Day.

TODAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

Stork May Postpone British Coronation.

LONDON—A rumor is in circulation to the effect that it may be necessary to postpone the coronation owing to an "interesting event in the royal family." The children of King George and Queen Mary are six in number—Edward Albert, Prince of Wales and heir to the throne; Albert Frederick, Victoria Alexandra Mary, always called Princess Mary; Henry William George Edward and John Charles. Prince Edward is in his seventeenth year, Prince Albert is a little less than two years his junior, Princess Mary is thirteen, Prince Henry is ten, Prince George eight and Prince John five. With the exception of the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert, both of whom are cadets in the Royal Navy, the royal children are little known to the British public in manner they are exceptionally modest and unassuming, showing unusual obedience and respect to those not their equals in rank, who have been placed in authority over them.

Emperor Honors Prof. Smith.

BERLIN—The Emperor invited Professor Charles A. Smith, professor of English literature in the University of Virginia, to lunch and tea with him at Potsdam. They conversed for several hours on American literature and American topics. An exhibition illustrating American university life, sports and publications opened today in the Roosevelt rooms of the University of Berlin. Professor Rudolf Tombo of Columbia University has arranged a series of lectures on these subjects.

Count Metternich Arrested.

VIENNA—Count Gisbert-Wolff Metternich, a nephew of the German ambassador to Great Britain and an agent of the Auto Palace Halphen, has been held for extradition to Berlin to be tried there on a charge of embezzlement and fraud perpetrated in London during the Summer. The count married two months ago a Vienna actress named Cidre Walbenin.

Pope Elevates Dr. Burke.

ROME—The Very Rev. Dr. Burke of Toronto has been named president of the Catholic Church Extension Society in Canada, and Dr. F. C. Kelley of Chicago was named for president of the United States branch. Both receive the highest pontifical guide accorded to papal chamberlains.

GOMEZ OUSTS HEAD OF ARMY

HAVANA, Dec. 15.—The strained relations between President Gomez and Major General Pino Guerra, commander of the Cuban army, which were brought into prominence immediately after the attempt and assassination of Guerra, are now a topic of observing interest. It was semi-officially stated some days ago that the President desired to solve the difficulty by sending General Guerra on a foreign mission, which the latter was disinclined to accept.

The President has taken a decisive step, issuing an executive order removing Guerra of command of the army and appointing Colonel Jose Marti Guerra's chief of staff, to succeed him.

The President's action leaves Guerra the alternative of accepting the foreign mission or resigning from the service.

General Guerra said that he had not decided what course he would take. It is rumored that, in view of the fact he received his appointment directly from Governor Magoon, he may dispute the right of President Gomez to supersede him, and appeal to Washington.

The situation gives rise to considerable comment, especially on account of the fact that Guerra has a large following among the officers and soldiers in the army who sympathize with the Zayista end of the liberal party. For this reason there is no circulation rumors of anti-administration conspiracy in the army. Guerra is practically a prisoner in a detachment of guards surrounding his residence in Columbus.

General Machado, inspector general of the armies, especially commended for the post

LORD DECIES WINS VIVIEN GOULD

New York Heiress Will Become Bride of a British Peer.

Miss Vivien Gould.

The marriage engagement is officially announced of Lord Decies of England and Miss Vivien Gould, second daughter of George J. Gould of New York.

This has been brought to a successful climax the dashing courtship of the English nobleman, which has progressed since he came to America to ride at the horse show of 1909 and there met the young heiress. Rumor has since been abroad that the beautiful daughter of George Gould and the nobleman were devoted to each other and would eventually wed.

Lord Decies spent several months in and about New York following the close of the 1909 show, and he was seen continually in the company of Miss Gould. Before he returned to England society generally believed that the Englishman had set his heart on winning the young beauty, who had not been presented to society yet.

Miss Gould is in her nineteenth year. Lord Decies was forty-four years old on December 5. The difference in ages, possibly at first had it, would prevent an international marriage. But when Lord Decies returned to America this Fall, heading a company of distinguished English officers, who rode at the horse show, he renewed his courtship of Miss Gould ardently.

Had Not Made Her Debut.

The fact that Miss Gould had not made her debut was taken as one reason why the announcement was not forthcoming some weeks ago. This was after Lord Decies, at afternoon and evening sessions of the horse show consistently deserted the box reserved for himself and other English army officers to be at Miss Gould's side.

As late as last evening, prior to receipt of the cable from London announcing the engagement, a reporter made inquiry at the Gould home regarding the rumor that Miss Gould and Lord Decies were soon to wed. Answer was made that any announcement at this time would be entirely premature and not countenanced by the Gould family.

Miss Gould, it is now stated, is to make her debut this Winter—probably in January. Her official "coming out" will, it is anticipated, surpass anything that Miss Gould has ever attempted. Although Miss Vivien was maid of honor when her sister, Miss Marjorie, was married to Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., her flight into society has been circumscribed so far.

It has frequently been said that George Gould's daughters would marry Americans—each of them. Marjorie Gould was known to have recently declined offers of marriage from men of titles, but when she became the wife of Tony Drexel, whose family really lives in London, society predicted that Miss Vivien would be won by a suitor of her own country.

But when John Graham Hope Beresford, Baron Decies, also succeeded to his title, only a short time ago through the death of his brother, continued insistent in his attentions to the beautiful young heiress society's idea of what Miss Vivien's predilections as regards a husband might be changed color.

Distinguished as Soldier.

Lord Decies is a distinguished soldier, being lieutenant-colonel of the Seventh Hussars, and won his D. S. O. (distinguished Service Order) in the campaign against the Mad Mullah in Somaliland. He fought during four years of the Boer War, distinguishing himself for his bravery in battle. He has been aide-de-camp to the late Duke of Connaught when the latter was Governor of Madras and also to the Duke of Connaught.

His peerage was created at the beginning of the nineteenth century in favor of the youngest brother of the first Marquis of Waterford, who was the Protestant Bishop of Tuam. Altogether he was believed to be regarded as a most favorable suitor of Miss Vivien, who in her inner set is heart of hearts is known to admire military men and dislike artistry.

Noted as a cricket player, a "crack" at polo and keenly interested in hunting and boxing, Lord Decies' fancies in this respect appealed to Miss Vivian, who is a great lover of outdoor sports. When he returned to America for his second visit early in November, 1909, he renewed the first formal meeting with Miss Gould took place at the home of Lord and Lady Maidstone, when Miss Vivian was on a visit to the latter's home with her sister, Mrs. Drexel, went immediately to Georgian Court, the Lakewood home of the Goulds. With him from England Lord Decies had brought eight of his famous hunters, and his favorite morning amusement at Lakewood consisted in taking long cross-country rides. On many of these he was accompanied by Miss Gould, who is an expert equestrienne.

Riding to the hounds, Lord Decies and Miss Vivien covered many a hard run through pine woods and open country. Miss Gould showing great pluck in taking the fences. To his intimate friends Lord Decies was ever recounting the remarkable horsemanship of the young woman.

Wouldn't Talk of His Suit.

"Rally, now, that's a jolly bold question, to ask me," remarked the latter to a party recently when approached regarding the rumors of his engagement to Miss Vivien. "I have nothing to say regarding such a report. Nothing at all, old chap—nothing at all, I say. You see, I don't think you good fellows should talk about a lady in such fashion."

This, in substance, was the reply that Lord Decies, who is still in New York and busy with the whirl of social events, would make to all inquiries about his rumored engagement.

Next in line of succession to the barony of Lord Decies, which is one of the few carries with it no seat in the House of Lords, is the Hon. Robert Le Poer of Beresford, who married Delia O'Sullivan of the Grange Kilkenny, who made a great hit in "The Girl from Kay's."

Hon. Robert, to whom Lord Decies is not prone to refer, was a special newspaper correspondent during the South African War. He had no money with which to support a wife and was gazetted as a bankrupt, with the result that the fair Delia was forced to return to the footlights.

Hon. Robert was divorced about two years ago, following scenes at the Norfolk Hotel, Brighton Beach, which excited comment and gossip in society.

Younger Brother in Line.

Next in line of succession to the title of Lord Decies is his brother, the Honorable Henry Beresford, formerly a captain in the Thirteenth Hussars, who also married a girl who played in "The Girl from Kay's," and under the stage name of "Kitty Gordon" was a great favorite with London theatregoers. She appeared recently in New York as a member of the "Alma, Where Do You Live?" company.

At the family of Lord Decies stands now the Decies peerage is destined to go ultimately to the youngest of the brothers, namely, the Honorable William Beresford, who is married to an American girl, Miss Florence Miller, daughter of G. L. Miller of Providence. The couple have several children, and are living together now on the Bowness Branch, near Crosby, England.

BULK OF ROSSITER MILLIONS TO WIDOW

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—When the will of E. V. Rossiter, who was vice-president of the New York Central Railroad and one of the best known railroad men in the country, is filed it will be found that his estate is valued at more than $1,000,000, according to a friend of the family. From this source it is learned that the document contains but short paragraphs. With the exception of one of two minor bequests the entire fortune is bequeathed to the widow in trust, she to have all it is to be divided equally among the children, Edward L., Arthur W., Frank S., Ernest T. Rossiter and Mrs. Estelle Titus and Miss Mary H. Rossiter.

WOMAN AT 49 IS MOTHER OF 28

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 15.—At the age of forty-five years Mrs. Jason Bonner has given birth to her twenty-eighth child. Twenty-one of the children are living. Mr. Bonner is forty-nine years old.

Abscesses

"I should feel guilty of ingratitude if I did not tell of the benefits I have derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every ugly and painful abscess formed in the lower part of my abdomen. I was confined to my bed thirteen weeks, and the pain was almost unbearable. A neighbor suggested that I try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did. I began to improve immediately, the abscesses began to heal, and I took the medicine until I was well." John Wallace, Field Sec. Y. M. C. A., Pittston, Pa.

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PROTEST STIRS 'DIVINE SARAH'

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Edward Feeney, president of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, has made a formal protest to Mayor Gaynor against further production of "La Samaritaine" of Sarah Bernhardt.

The protest is based on the fact that Mme. Bernhardt appeared in a play "holding converse with God," and the next she played the part of "Camille, the French wanton." He described this as blasphemous, and asked the Mayor to know was not some law to stop the production of "La Samaritaine" and if he would and endeavor to enforce it. He intends to bring his protest to the attention of the Brooklyn Diocesan federation of the next quarterly meeting next Monday afternoon.

Wants Play Stopped.

Mr. Feeney's letter to the Mayor follows:

"Dear Sir—Sarah Bernhardt has introduced a play on the Manhattan stage called 'La Samaritaine,' one of the characters in which is pluralized as Jesus, with a wife, living and speaking part. One day Bernhardt plays Camille, the French wanton, and next day holds converse with God as 'La Samaritaine.'

"Such a stage innovation is inexpressibly shocking, especially to the million Catholics of the United States.

"Saviour is the Divine Son of God and one of the Blessed Trinity, at the mention of whose name all else must be hushed.

"What kind of a man would put the stage in New York or anywhere else in a position to place such a blasphemous representation before the public? Is there any law to suppress such an exhibition? If we have it not, we ought, and it should be one of the first points I would urge that this is still a Christian community.

Mayor Suggests Plan.

In reply, the Mayor wrote:

"The Mayor has no arbitrary power to do anything. The only way to proceed is to have a responsible party make that the representation or play violates some law, and then all concerned will be arrested. I should think it would be a good thing for your society to take this initiative. The only other way I can do is to send some police to look at the play, and have them see whether in their judgment it violates any law, and if so what law. I suppose it is fortunate that the law does not permit any official to arbitrarily do as he sees fit in this matter or in any other, the most himself act within the law. The object of your society is a most laudable one, and I shall be glad to feel my aid to the robes which you have in view."

Bernhardt is Angry.

Mme. Bernhardt when shown copies of these letters last night wrote the following statement:

"I protest strongly against the protest raised by Mr. Feeney. 'La Samaritaine' is the inspired and profoundly religious work of the great French poet, Edmund Rostand. It was written for presentation during the Holy Week in Paris. For thirteen years it has been performed throughout France without the shadow of an objection and I am sure Mr. Feeney would be the last to see as many good Catholics in Europe as in America.

"I believe there is no more beautiful or especially for our Catholic faith than the reproduction of this admirable drama in which the priests so well understood this idea that also Lent Oberammergau gave the performances of mysteries and evangels.

"I could have inspected the back to me, and we bring to it all the zeal, all the respect and all the pious emotion which fe the subject.

"If Feeney relishes me for playing 'Camille' on night and 'La Samaritaine' the next, but Mr. Feeney forgets that Camille is the 'Modern woman of Samaria' an unfortunate, but woman regenerated by sacrifice, just as the 'Woman of Samaria' is by repentance.

"I believe I am doing a pious work by performing 'La Samaritaine.'

"The great and noble American people will be the judge."

WILLIE HOPPE WINS HEIRESS

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—Willie Hoppe, the "boy wonder" champion billiard player of the world, was rescued as a hero of romance today, when he eloped from New York with the heiress of Thomas W. Walsh, a wealthy clothing manufacturer, who lives at No. 131 West Ninety-fifth street.

Hoppe never made such a "run" in the nineteen years of his life as he did when he met Miss Alice Walsh, by secret appointment, and with her friend, Miss May Maxwell, of No. 980 Amsterdam avenue, took a train to this city, where they were married at the cathedral, where Cardinal Gibbons officiates. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. C. Garvan, chancellor of the archdiocese.

The real trouble, however, came after the wedding. Burton L. Mackie, manager for Hoppe, immediately got on the job when he told Mr. Walsh in New York what had happened.

Mr. Walsh was furious. His daughter had left home in the morning saying she was going to do her Christmas shopping early, and neither he nor her mother suspected any elopement. But news of congratulations were later received from the young couple and it is believed Mr. Walsh's anger was due only to the fact that the couple kept their plans secret.

Saved Her From Drowning.

The romance of Hoppe and Miss Walsh began on the day about three years ago when Hoppe saved the life of the latter's friend, Miss Walsh from drowning in the surf at Atlantic City.

The acquaintance shortly after he had finished his matinee performance at the Forest theatre, when Miss Walsh met Hoppe looking at the bulletin, he noticed a number of the girls in the party of both names. Her appearance struck Hoppe, and he watched her as she went into the theatre. He was her equal, and finally he was horrified when she disappeared in the breakers.

Hoppe raced out on the pier. When he reached the end he saw the girl's head bobbing up and down in the surf, and just as he was about to dive in after her, she disappeared. Hoppe waited for what seemed to him an age, but was in reality only seven. On the first dive he missed his mark, but on the second he came up again and then went down in a second search. This time he was successful in bringing the girl to the surface and to safety.

Told Him to "Ask Father."

Finally, both the rescuer and the rescued reached the beach. Hoppe soon recovered from the effects of his experience, but the girl was ill for some time.

Ever since Hoppe went to see her in the hospital, he has been in love with her name. From then on Hoppe showered floral offerings upon the young girl, together. They met often. Miss Walsh and Miss Maxwell were frequent visitors at the matinees given by Hoppe in New York. When he proposed, she said it must

"You must ask father."

Hoppe did so yesterday, and last Monday evening he called on Mr. Walsh. Mr. Walsh was out, but Hoppe saw Miss Walsh and told him his name. From him on Hoppe's courtship progressed rapidly, and three days ago Hoppe went to see her again. Miss Walsh had an appointment with her friend, Miss Maxwell, and Hoppe went with her. Miss Walsh and Hoppe went on with his plans and went home.

On Tuesday Hoppe gave an exhibition in Scranton, Pa. Late Tuesday night he telegraphed Mr. Walsh of the elopement. Congratulations at forty-second street and Broadway, and they were on their way to "surprise father." Miss Walsh was at the theatre at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and walked Hoppe and Miss Walsh had a wedding breakfast.

The quartet boarded a train for Baltimore, and Hoppe and Miss Walsh were married at the home of the cardinal.

FUN IN BOSTON COURTS—Ludicrous situations that Police Court Judges have been called upon to face. You'll find it there in the Great City Life Section of the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

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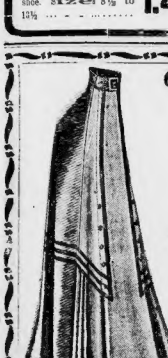

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HATTIE LE BLANC'S OWN STORY OF HER LIFE TOLD FOR FIRST TIME

DESCRIBES HER EARLY DAYS IN ARICHAT AND LIFE IN GLOVER HOME.

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about my life. It was a dull life for many years. It was a life full of sorrow for more than a year that has just passed.

What I shall say about myself will be very simple. I speak the English language fairly well, but I have learned English as I speak it almost entirely within the last twelve months. My native language is French. I was born in West Arichat, Cape Breton. The little island where my people live is known as Isle Madame. It is far from any of the great cities of America. The people who live there know nothing of the life in a great city.

I have been thinking a great deal today about my childhood days. It may be that the people who have read about me a great deal in the newspapers during the last year would be interested in knowing something about my days when I was a little girl. I am still a little girl and I don't consider myself grown up yet. I am little past seventeen years old, but I have lived in the last year longer than many girls in my home live in all their lives.

Isle Madame is a small piece of earth probably ten miles in length and six miles in breadth. It is not a particularly productive piece of land. There are four towns on the island, the largest one being what we call "Big" Arichat. Then there is West Arichat, Seconsee and Petit de Grat. I never was even in all of these places. You must know if you would understand how I was brought up that all of our people are poor, hard-working French people, who are satisfied with a simple living and who never dream of the big things that the rich have.

The town in which I lived is a small one. It may be there are a thousand people there, but I really never before thought of how many people there are in West Arichat. It is about three miles from "Big" Arichat and "Big" Arichat was the place where everybody went when they were on a holiday up there.

It is pretty hard to make a living by the people in West Arichat. There is hardly anything that a girl can do to earn money. The men do a great deal of fishing. They catch a great many lobsters up there. There is some kind of a factory where I think they put up lobsters in cans to be shipped to the States.

Since I have come to the States I have heard that it is a great thing to be able to get lobsters to eat, but up in West Arichat they were plentiful. All the people up there eat a great deal of fish. The fine dinner on Sunday when your relatives come and when you ask the good padre in to eat with you is chicken.

I never in all my life knew of anything better to eat than chicken before I came to the States. When I think of it now, I don't believe I know of anything better than chicken as we used to have it on a Sunday at my home.

Just a Bare Little Island.

There are two stores in West Arichat, one church and one school. I don't think there is anything about the island which one would call scenery. It is pretty bare. There is some farming done, but the farmers can't raise much because the land will not produce it. They raise a good many sheep up there.

I know that we used to have a garden and I expect that it is there yet. We raised in this garden potatoes, onions, beets, corn, beans and other vegetables. The garden was one of the most important things of my home. We could always have something to eat from the garden. Then my father raised chickens. We could get from them eggs to eat, and, as I said before, when we had a big dinner, we had some chickens to kill.

Nearly everybody in West Arichat who can afford it keeps a cow. We have a cow. It furnished all our milk and as much butter as we wanted to use. Then we kept one or two pigs. That is where we got our meat.

The chickens that we raised and the pigs that we raised, gave us about all the meat we had to eat. I never heard anything about steaks and chops in West Arichat.

Our house was very little when you put it beside some of the big houses in the city. It is one and one-half stories high. It has four rooms down stairs and two rooms upstairs. When I was a little girl I slept upstairs with my oldest sister Irene and my younger sister Lillian. We were all brought up as good churchgoing people. In the morning when the Angelus rung, we said our prayers. We said them again when the bell rang in the evening.

Nearly all the people in West Arichat speak French. There are a few English families there, but everything is done in French. Nearly everybody belongs to the Roman Catholic Church. That is the church in our town. There is another denomination there called the Presbyterian, but they have no church. The members go around and meet at each other's houses.

I can't remember very much that happened to me before I was seven or eight years old. I guess I was just about like all other little girls up there who wanted to grow up and be a nice, great lady. Everybody worked in West

Hattie Le Blanc's latest photograph, posed especially for the Boston American this morning.

The girls worked as well as the men. It is not considered honorable to be lazy. Most of the girls go to work at something as soon as they are big enough to do anything that will bring in something to help their mothers and fathers.

The people up there are not very well educated. Neither my mother nor my father can read or write. When I was about eight years old, I think it was, I went to school. We have a public school there just like you have here in Massachusetts. There are three rooms in the school. In one of them they teach you to speak and read English. I did not go to this room, and in all I only went to school about one month. I tried to learn to read and to write French some during this month, but I did not make much headway. But there are many persons of my own age now in West Arichat who can't read and write.

Began Work When She Was Ten.

When I was telling you about our chickens and pigs, I forgot to tell you that we had a cat. It was a nice, big cat, and I always liked to play with it when I was a little girl. I don't know whether the cat is living yet or not. I certainly would like to see it.

I think I was about ten years old when it became necessary for me to try to earn some money. There wasn't much that I could do. I was small for my age and I did not know how to do much when I was so little.

I liked children and I got work to take care of a baby for a lady. I didn't have very much to do but look after the little child when its mother was busy. Sometimes I earned as much as $2 a month, and once or twice I got $2.50 a month for taking care of the baby. My folks allowed me to save every penny that I could, and at one time I had saved up $5. That is the most money that I ever had at any one time in my life when I was a girl up in my home.

My mother taught me to do a great many things. I could cook and I could sew and I could fix up a hat. Even when I was a little girl I used to make most of the dresses I wore and the hats that I wore. But they were very simple and didn't look much like the dress which I have on. It was bought in a big store ready made.

It took very little to pay the expenses of our living up there. Our clothes were of the simplest. We raised in the garden most of what we ate. We did not buy much meat from the big store. Everybody is satisfied on Isle Madame with very little. There is no railroad there. I never saw a railroad until I came to the States. I never was off the island in my life until I came here.

While nearly all the people were engaged in fishing and boating, I did not care much for the water. I never went fishing and I never went swimming. Not many of the girls know how to swim up there. When I was a little girl I was very fond of music, and I am very fond of it yet. I had a cousin up there who has a piano. There are not very many pianos there, or there were not when I was there, but I used to go to my cousin's house and try to play on the piano. I sang a good deal, too. I do not think that I have much of a voice, but I always sang at church and I am going to try to sing in church in a few days. But I have not sung a song in more than a year. I have not tried to sing. I have not felt like singing. One of the songs that I love very much which I have heard is "Home Sweet Home." I don't often cry, yet when I hear that song sung it brings tears to my eyes.

I can remember now the little parties that we used to have when I was a little girl. We had them at each other's houses. We were not allowed to stay out very late, but we had a great deal of fun. Sometimes we would play little games of cards and at other times we would play little games and if the girl caught the boy he would try to kiss her.

Proud of First Picture.

I don't know what we called the games, but they play them up there now just the same as they did when I was a little girl.

While I was not able to read, I was always very fond of pictures. I always went to see pictures any place that I could find them. I liked the pictures of beautiful ladies better than the pictures of anything else. I did not care much for the pictures of animals, or of woods, or of fields or sunsets. I always wanted to have a picture taken of myself. I can remember that the first picture I had taken when I was about ten years old. I think they have the picture at home now. I was a very little girl then, but when I had the picture taken I was very proud of it. I wanted to grow up and be beautiful like some of the pictures that I saw in the windows.

I don't care so much about being beautiful now as I did when I was a little girl. I know it is more important to do what my mother always told me—be good. I always tried to be good when at West Arichat. I went to church and said my prayers and always took care of the babies where I worked. I could do housework, too, and sometimes I earned some money doing that.

It is almost Christmas time now and I am thinking of the little Christmas times that we used to have before I came here. You know we believed in Santa Claus up there. We believe in Santa Claus when we are little folks, and we believe in Santa Claus when we grow up. A person who does not believe in Santa Claus up there is almost as bad as a person who does not go to church. When Christmas comes we all take off our shoes and stockings and hang the stockings up over the fireplace. The young folks do it and the old folks do it. Sometimes we had so many stockings over our fireplace that I could hardly count them.

I had eight sisters and when all of our stockings were hung up in a row it made a lot of them. But Santa Claus always brought something and put it into each stocking. It wasn't very much, but it didn't take very much to make us happy in the way we lived up there.

Do you know that I have now a little brother that I never saw. He is nearly two years old. He was born since I came to the States. I think they call him Fred. I should like to see him. But this takes me away from what I was trying to tell you about my early home life. I did not expect to live up there all my life. Very few people born up here expect to live there all their life. They have dreams of going to some other place where they can work and make a great deal of money.

She Starts for Boston.

I had an uncle who ran a factory near Boston, and he used to come up there, and I would hear them talk about the great city of Boston. I remember when I was a little girl that someone told me something about California. That must be a wonderful country. I resolved that if I ever had a chance to come to Boston, I would do so. I had heard that I could earn more money in a week in Boston than I could earn in a month in my home.

At last the chance came to me to come here. My folks were willing that I should come. I did not have any clothes except what had been made for me, but my mother helped me to get ready, and so a little more than two years ago I left my home and my mother and father to come here. I can recall how happy I was because it was to be a new starting point in my life. I thought that I would make money and send it home to father and mother to help them along, and that maybe later my sisters Irene and Lillian could come to me and then we could all work for father and mother. And so with a woman we knew, I took the boat to make the first trip of my life from Isle Madame.

To Be Continued In To-morrow's BOSTON AMERICAN.

Hattie Le Blanc's Description of Daily Life in West Arichat

We were all brought up as good church people. In the morning when the Angelus rung we said our prayers. We said them again when the bell rang in the evening. Nearly all the people in West Arichat speak French. There are a few English families there, but everything is done in French. Nearly everybody belongs to the Roman Catholic Church. That is the church in our town. There is another denomination there called the Presbyterian, but they have no church. The members go around and meet at each other's houses. Everybody works in West Arichat. The girls work as well as the men. It is not considered honorable to be lazy. Most of the little girls go to work at something as soon as they are big enough to do anything that will bring in something to help their mothers and fathers.—*From Hattie Le Blanc's life story.*

How to Destroy the Dandruff Germ

By a Specialist

That the dandruff germ is responsible for nearly all the diseases to which the scalp is heir, as well as for baldness and premature gray hair, is a well-known fact, but when we realize that it is also indirectly responsible for many of the worst cases of catarrh and consumption, we appreciate the importance of any agent that will destroy its power. We are, therefore, particularly pleased to give herewith the prescription which an eminent scientist and specialist states he has found, after repeated tests, to completely destroy the dandruff germ in from one to three applications. This prescription can be made up at home, or any chemist will put it up for you: 6 ozs. Bay Rum, 2 ozs. Lavoris de Composee, ½ dr. Menthol Crystals. Mix thoroughly, and after standing half an hour it is ready for use. Apply night and morning, rubbing into the scalp with the finger tips. If you wish it perfumed, add half to one teaspoonful of To-Kalon Perfume, which unites perfectly with the other ingredients. This preparation is not a dye, but is unequalled for promoting a growth of new hair, and for restoring gray hair to its original color.

CAUTION: Do not apply where hair is not desired, and be sure to avoid tonics containing alcohol.

Rieger-Jacobs Drug Co., the well known local druggists, have had so many calls for this prescription that they have taken special steps to have it filled promptly for all who call.

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$20 and $22 Men's and Young Men's Suits at..... $12.50	$12.50 Convertible Collar Overcoats, at $7.98
$22 and $25 Suits at..... $13.50	$15 and $18 Presto Collar Overcoats at $10
$3 and $4 Trousers at..... $1.98	$20.00 Presto Overcoats, 50 inches long, all wool, 20 styles, at..... $12.50
$5 Trousers at..... $3.00	$22 Presto and velvet collar Overcoats, some black kerseys, 52 inches length, at..... $13.50
$18 Men's Ulsters, oxford gray, all wool $12.50	$35 Presto overcoats, 52 inches long and medium lengths, at $18
$6 Bath Robes at..... $3.50	$50 fur lined Overcoats at..... $25
$35.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits at..... $18	$65 fur lined Overcoats at..... $35

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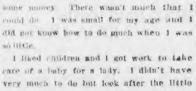

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Our Christmas Sale of Dependable Clothing

IS NOW IN PROGRESS—To the man or woman of limited means it is a perplexing problem to decide where and what to buy as Christmas gifts for members of their immediate family, relatives and friends. To all such, we say, nothing is more appropriate or appreciated as a Christmas present by father, mother, brother, sister, son or daughter, uncle or aunt, lady or gentleman friend, than useful, sensible articles of wear. During this sale we present

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Ladies' Suits Beautiful suits in broadcloth, serge, worsted and fancy suiting, satin or silk lined; man tailored. 9.90 to 32.50		**Men's Suits** Stylish, serviceable suits in cassimere, worsted, cheviot and serge; well tailored and lined; splendid fitting. 7.98 to 18.50	
Ladies' Dresses We show the latest and most stylish creations in taffeta, mesaline, lace and lingerie. Beautiful gowns suitable for street or evening wear. 8.50 to 37.50		**Men's Suits** In fine quality of serge, worsted and novelty suiting; all of the new shades, stripes and checks; hand-tailored collars, hand-made buttonholes. 19.98 to 27.50	
Girls' Dresses In fine quality serge, plaid, mixtures and popular washable fabrics, such as ginghams, galateas, percales, etc. 1.49 to 9.50		**Youths' Suits** Our young men's suits embrace the style, shape and dash that appeal to the young man "who knows." Satisfaction delivered with every purchase. 6.98 to 28.50	
Girls' Coats Ages 4 to 14, in kerseys, caracul, stylish mixtures and bear skin, correct styles, all colors. 1.98 to 12.50		**Boys' Suits** For style, quality, fit and hard usage our boys' suits can't be best in 2-piece Russian and sailor models. 1.98 to 8.50	
Beautiful Furs Our stock of furs embraces every thing in Muffs, Scarfs, Pelerines and Capes, made from selected Skins, as Mink, Sable, Marmot, Lynx, Marten, Mink, Opossum, etc. Our prices save you money. 98c to 75.00		**Stylish Hats** We show the latest and best styles in Derby and Soft Hats. All of the new blocks and desirable shades. 1.49 to 3.00	
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HARVARD HEARS ROOSEVELT TALK

"When you leave Harvard you must get into practical politics," Theodore Roosevelt to-day told 600 students in a brief address at the New Lecture Hall of Harvard University. President Lowell and Professor W. B. Munro, who has the chair in Government 1 course, were present.

The ex-President received an ovation from the Harvard men. He spoke at 11 o'clock, and immediately thereafter returned to Dr. Lowell's house, where he has been staying since coming to Boston.

Mr. Roosevelt left for New York on the 12 o'clock train by the Shore Line, from the Back Bay Station, unaccompanied. He declined to meet the newspaper men.

Only regular members of the course and the faculty were present to hear the Colonel. In his lecture he said:

"You fellows need a sound basis of literary and theoretical knowledge to give a most satisfactory particular result.

"Don't fall into either of two pits, that of not believing in academic training or of believing in the all-sufficiency of academic training. There is nothing fiber than the sneer of 'book-learning' by the professional politician.

"When you leave Harvard you must get into practical politics. I don't believe you will all do good to the nation, but I do think the nation will do good to all of you.

"I like to see in your criticism of men in public life. Be sure to understand both sides of what you criticise.

"If you find that you cannot work with your fellow men in politics, it may seem that you are too virtuous; but it is probably because you are too foolish.

"I don't care to be associated in politics with anybody but an ardent reformer, but he must have his feet on the ground as well as his eye on the stars.

"You must be practical and you must be idealists. If not, you will be of more harm than good in politics. Be good men, but not offensively conscious of the fact.

"Politics is neither play nor amusement.

"I work for only what I think is right; and I have enjoyed it. I like to watch the game and see the right side win; much in the same manner as we sit at a big football game and think that our team has a moral right to score."

VALUABLE HOME RECIPE

Will Break Up Severest Cold in a Day and Cure any Cough.

Mix one-half ounce of Concentrated pine compound with two ounces of glycerin and a half pint of good whiskey. Shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. Smaller doses to children according to age. Any one can mix this.

This formula is given out by a noted medical authority whose remarkable cures are well known to the profession. Local druggists say this mixture will work wonders for the treatment of all throat and lung diseases. Any drug store can supply the ingredients.

The Concentrated pine comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in a tin top air-tight case, but be sure to get only that labeled "Concentrated." Hundreds were cured here by this last winter.—Adv.

HATTIE LE BLANC, THE FLOWER LOVER

MISS LAWSON IS A BRIDE TO-DAY

Dreamwold, the Scituate home of Thomas W. Lawson, at Scituate, was gay to-day in Winter garb and Christmas decorations for the wedding of Mr. Lawson's third daughter, Dorothy, to Henry McCall, son of Congressman McCall of Winchester. The occasion was marked by several original conceptions, for which Mr. Lawson was responsible, as are the weddings of his two other daughters.

The wedding was one of the most interesting society events of the present season, and the younger set of Boston society was well represented in the wedding party and the guests.

Decorated with Holly.

When Miss Gladys Lawson was married to Ellen B. Stanwood in September, 1909, Mr. Lawson made the unique plan of a holly wedding, and the decorations were planned in keeping. When his other daughter, Marion, became the bride of Prince Pallavicini, there was June and the affair was consequently a rose wedding, being duly decorated with those June flowers.

Both the Winter and the Christmas holiday spirit were typified in the decorations for to-day's nuptials. The large veranda was inclosed and profusely decorated with holly, pine, laurel and evergreen until the masses of holly there were flying white doves.

Incandescent electric lights of various hues and colors were arranged effectively in the masses of green and gave a handsome and artistic touch of reflecting color to the general background, especially girls.

Masses of shrubbery and evergreen rained of the left over the veranda in which the musicians were stationed and the center piece was furnished in a shower of white flowers and blossoms. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. John W. Suter, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, who is a distinction of having officiated at the weddings of all three of Mr. Lawson's daughters.

Bride Dressed in White.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white velvet, cut in Princess style with the French neck, embroidered in lilies. The younger sister, Miss Jean Lawson, known to her intimates as "Bunny," was the bridesmaid, and wore white chiffon trimmed with pearl embroidery and carried a shower of holly.

Harold S. Baker, 2d, was Mr. McCall's best man, and the ushers were Gerald Ware, Alexander Wetherill, Lawrence K. Fox, Townsend Hudenburgh, D. Moss Frank Harding, Patrick Grant, 3d, and Douglass Lawson, all classmates of the bridegroom at Harvard.

W. T. STEAD SAYS HE INSPIRED CARNEGIE

LONDON, Dec. 15.—William T. Stead, the noted publicist, claims to have inspired Andrew Carnegie's $10,000,000 international peace foundation. Mr. Stead said to-day that the first suggestion along this line was made by him in an article which was published in 1900, in which he advocated that Mr. Carnegie spend $5,000,000 of his huge fortune in promoting universal peace. "Senator Root, the head of Mr. Carnegie's Board of Trustees, is a good man for the job," Mr. Stead said, "but most of the other trustees are too old to venture to leave New York."

PROVIDENCE SUICIDE IN ALLSTON MAN

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 15.—Mrs. William Bradshaw of No. 66 Brighton avenue, Allston, arrived here from Boston to-day and identified the body of the man found dead in bed at No. 62 Chestnut street, yesterday morning as that of her husband. Mrs. Davis, the landlady, said the man hired a room Tuesday. He shot himself in the brain, placing the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth. Mrs. Bradshaw said that she knew of no reason why her husband, who was thirty-five years old, should have committed suicide.

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS TWELVE

NARTON, Va., Dec. 15.—As a result of an explosion in the mine of the Bond Coal Company at Greene, six miles east of here, twelve men have lost their lives. Thirteen were in the mine at the time of the explosion, and only two escaped. One of whom died shortly after being taken out.

On account of the gaseous condition of the mine and other conditions, the rescue work had to be stopped to-night. Greene mine produces a soft coal containing a large amount of gas.

$1,250,000 IN GIFTS FROM CHICAGO FIRMS

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Chicago business concerns employing large numbers of men and women will give away more than $1,250,000 in Christmas presents this year. In the majority of cases the special Christmas gifts are given to employes who have made records of good service during the year. The International Harvester Company, with headquarters in Chicago, heads the list with a Christmas approprio ion amounting to $500,000. Armour & Company signalized the season with gifts to employes aggregating $300,000.

MAYOR GETS WEST END BATH APPEAL

Rev. C. R. Eliot of the Bulfinch Place Chapel and a delegation of citizens called upon Mayor Fitzgerald to-day to urge the opening in the West End of an all-the-year-round bathing place. The delegation wants the use of the $25,000 available for this purpose for about two years. It was appropriated during the Hibbard administration.

MAYOR ON WAY TO DEMOCRATIC DINNER

Mayor Fitzgerald left this afternoon for New York to attend to-night the dinner to be given by the Democratic Club to Democratic governors-elect. Governor-elect Foss is already in New York to attend the dinner.

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COALITION SURE OF PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The government coalition forces will be the masters of the next Parliament. They will have a safe working majority.

With only eighty-one remaining seats to be filled to-day, the coalition forces already had a lead of eighty-three, while the indications were that they would elect in practically all the districts which are held now. The Irish Nationalists, however, will hold the balance of power, and will be able to block legislation until their demands are granted.

The returns have not borne out the prediction claims of the Liberals who predicted that the people would desert the standard of Unionism for the radical principles of Liberalism. They also find it utterly impossible for the Unionists to gain any of the seats held by the Liberal and Nationalist coalition forces which to-day are more than one-half of the total seats. Fifty-one constituencies voted to-day and twenty-five results of yesterday's poll were announced, but the day did not bring radical British election manner gloomy for the Liberals.

Unionists carried three candidates in East Hampshire, Sussex, North Antrim, Ireland and Wimbledon, London, while Liberal candidates were elected in Stroud, Gloucestershire; North Cornwall, Cornwall; Bridgewater, Somerset, Eye, Suffolk; Midlothian, Scotland, and Londonderry, Ireland. Labor candidates were elected at Neweastle, Warwick, and Barnsley, Yorkshire, and Mid-Lanark, Scotland.

The first session of the coming session of Parliament will be devoted to pushing through the measure taking away the power of the House of Lords, the abolition of plural voting and the settlement of members of Parliament.

GALES BUFFET MAURETANIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Mauretania, at the close of her official day's run yesterday, was on the Grand Banks, 975 miles from Ambrose lightship. Her day's run was 600 miles, average speed, 23.56 knots an hour.

Wednesday morning she passed through a snowstorm. The big liner is due about midnight.

The day's run figures were fixed at from 600 to 610 miles, which provoked much laughter as the figures when the real figures came out. The day's run sold for $255, produced $153. It was won as a result of a pool in which always regardless by this rule, during the passage in thirty-four days, the Mauretania totaled 4,016 miles, an average speed of 24.72 knots an hour.

James B. Lampman, formerly a saloon keeper in Yonkers, and Miss Lillian Affan, the bookkeeper, were married to-day by Mrs. Harrison, daughter of United Justice Mantoni.

Gales and heavy seas will not affect the world's record for the Mauretania's trip in twelve days.

BEST CURE FREE—It is a good laugh and you get it—many times repeated—when you see the Great City Life Section of the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

CHOIR CONCERT TO-NIGHT

The choir of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, West Broadway, South Boston, will give a concert to-night in the church. The proceeds will be devoted to Miss Jean L. Kenney, Miss Louise Luther, The Men's Club and the Ladies' Glee Club will assist, and Miss Irene Osborne will be

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Marion Hitz	Perry Keating	Ethel Read
Lila Perry	Henry Brown	Josephine Neilson
Edna Berlani	Hazel Kirk	Ethel Gerrish
Francis Tenney	Roland Hewis	Stella Gottlieb
Lincoln Hall	Richard Wilson	Mildred Merrill
Eugene Crimson	Elizabeth Ridgeff	Stanley Morris
Ruth Bennett	Ralph Hall	Hazel Hall
Grace Oldfield	Frederick McDonald	Ruth Tedder
Barnes Gray	Helen Fitzpatrick	Francis Wyzanski
Bessie Hall	Stanley Andrews	

FOURTH PRIZE WINNERS

Jean Resnick	Clare Williams	Constance Sellers
Hazel Ryan	Elsie Coughlin	Frances Dwyer
Earl Indlie	Gertrude Desmeau	Francis Moskowitz
Beatrice Regan	Rachel Gardiner	Clyde Perkins
Charles Gould	Mary Montgomery	Mildred Willis
Ethel Shaw	Ruth Hume	Eugene Thompson
Henry Lahti	Irene Lahti	Augustus Sweeton
Viola Leach	Ada Ross	Olive Myers
Ada Ross	Edward Mc	James Franklin
Edward Mc	Abraham Sandberg	Iona Cutting
Edward Mc	Howard Winchester	Tony Asadi
Cecelia Gerrish	Helen Hall	Joseph Holbrooke
George Pacciotti	Louis Hamberger	Grace O'Mailer
Rachel Cohen	Thomas Cutting	Patrick Mullen
Elsie Bowe	Kenneth Bingham	Theodore DeLois
Elsie Dolan	Elizabeth Wright	Mary Sullivan
Vertis Boyle	Marie Finnegan	Harold Greenleaf
Vertis Boyle	Agnes Lee	Ruth Bennett
Edward Dunbar	Edward Dunbar	Arthur Bank
Isaac Shapiro	Isaac Shapiro	Daniel McKay
Hugo Kempfer	Helen Smith	Alfred Rose
Hugo Kempfer	Ethel Pike	Hazel Gerrish
Ruth Tedder	Mary Carr	Ruth Pike
Mary Carr	Frank Corcoran	Olga Richards
Frank Corcoran	Arthur May	Clarence Collins
Alfred Goldstein	Irene Stolig	Wm. Richards
Alfred Goldstein	Viola Berry	Francis Barrett
Vera Henry	Richmond Parkhurst	Ruth Bennett
Richmond Parkhurst	Earnest Dalton	Virginia Lee
Earnest Dalton	Grace Cook	Virginia Lee
Grace Cook	Raymond Kiernan	Kathleen Hart
Raymond Kiernan	Dorothy Cook	Arthur Shea
Dorothy Cook	Mabel Lesotte	Minnie Youngerman
Mabel Lesotte	Ethel Chase	Frank Leahy
Ethel Chase	Rose Aronson	Morris Gardiner
Rose Aronson	Bernard Chase	Earnest Wilson
Bernard Chase	Elizabeth Hall	James Wilson
Elizabeth Hall	Frederick Magner	John Garrity
Frederick Magner	Viola Mears	Kenneth Dunn
Viola Mears	Mary Mahoney	Kenneth Dunn
Mary Mahoney	Christine Regan	Arthur Bank
Christine Regan	Gertrude Moore	Arthur Bank
Gertrude Moore	Abba Pearson	Theodore Butler
Abba Pearson	Eugene Brown	George Pearson
Eugene Brown	Beatrice Wheeler	John Sallis
Beatrice Wheeler	Willis Black	Elias Carsonis
Willis Black	Hannah Hunt	Henry McCormick
Hannah Hunt	Marion Holden	Andrew Garrity
Marion Holden	Evelyn Dora	Alice Lee
Ida Resnick	Ethel Berry	Ellen Gardner
Ethel Berry	Mabel Murphy	Mary Mahoney
Mabel Murphy	Mary Mahoney	Mary Mahoney
Mary Mahoney	Catherine O'Toole	Catherine O'Toole
Catherine O'Toole	Katherine Krashinski	Katherine Krashinski
Katherine Krashinski	Walter Holmes	Walter Holmes
Walter Holmes	John Eldredge	John Eldredge
John Eldredge	Margaret Ayers	Margaret Ayers
Margaret Ayers	Alexander Harney	Alexander Harney
Alexander Harney	Harold Adams	Harold Adams
Harold Adams	Mary Monnan	Mary Monnan
Mary Monnan	Mary Kennedy	Mary Kennedy
Mary Kennedy	Christofer Lavery	Christofer Lavery
Christofer Lavery	Earnest Wilson	Earnest Wilson
Earnest Wilson	Matthew Hamilton	Matthew Hamilton
Matthew Hamilton	Dorothy Welch	Dorothy Welch
Dorothy Welch	Emily Lane	Emily Lane
Emily Lane	Emile Files	Emile Files
Emile Files	Bessie Lassets	Bessie Lassets
Bessie Lassets	Bessie Mosher	Bessie Mosher
Bessie Mosher	Margaret Johnson	Margaret Johnson
Margaret Johnson	Pauline Rogers	Pauline Rogers
Pauline Rogers	Stanley Mulvey	Stanley Mulvey
Stanley Mulvey	Edward Mc	Edward Mc
Edward Mc	Clarence McCartney	Clarence McCartney
Clarence McCartney	Clifford Jones	Clifford Jones
Clifford Jones	Dudley Fraser	Dudley Fraser
Dudley Fraser	Ruth Bennett	Ruth Bennett
Ruth Bennett	Edward Mc	Edward Mc
Edward Mc	Alice Bourke	Alice Bourke
Alice Bourke	Mary Lundberg	Mary Lundberg
Mary Lundberg	Marion Foster	Marion Foster
Marion Foster	Dolores Rogers	Dolores Rogers
Dolores Rogers	Loralyn Bakeman	Loralyn Bakeman
Loralyn Bakeman	Mabel Bowe	Mabel Bowe
Mabel Bowe	Dorothy Sterling	Dorothy Sterling
Dorothy Sterling	Grace Allen	Grace Allen
Grace Allen	William Pike	William Pike
William Pike	Ethel Berry	Ethel Berry
Ethel Berry	Lucy Rabbit	Lucy Rabbit
Lucy Rabbit	Minot Keiley	Minot Keiley
Minot Keiley	Dorothy Wood	Dorothy Wood
Dorothy Wood	Robert Tyler	Robert Tyler
Robert Tyler	Manola Hosteria	Manola Hosteria
Manola Hosteria	Viola Rego	Viola Rego
Viola Rego	Mildred Wigin	Mildred Wigin
Mildred Wigin	Wendell Nunan	Wendell Nunan
Wendell Nunan	Blanche Lowe	Blanche Lowe
Blanche Lowe	Henry Dunphy	Henry Dunphy
Henry Dunphy	Agnes Collins	Agnes Collins

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Extensive assortments of fine silk neckwear, in stripes and dainty figures, latest designs and colorings. Each... $1.00 and $1.50

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Our special silver gray coat sweater, with guaranteed "Notair" button holes, is a remarkable value. Each.... $3.00

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Including Suspenders and Garters, neatly packed in hinged cover box. Per set $1.00
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A good thing to consider when selecting gifts for men. Fur-lined Gloves at prices ranging from, per pair ..... $2.50 to $5.00

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CARDENIO F. KING NOW WRITES PRISON STORY

How a friendship between four men, that had its inception in a prison, grew until it became the strongest passion of their monotonous lives, and how it lasted even after one of the quartet had served out his term and left the institution a free man, is told briefly but interestingly in a story headed, "Notes By The Way," in this month's issue of The Mentor, the magazine edited and published by inmates of the Massachusetts State Prison in Charlestown.

C. F. King Is the Author.

The story is signed "Florindo," but its authorship is ascribed generally to Cardenio F. King, for years prominent as a promoter and broker in the city and now serving a term in the State prison for misapplication of funds.

The story follows:

"Should this little story come to the notice of many men and indirect means of the cold, sordid outside world it will be considered only as the ramblings of a distorted brain. It will not be believed. Nobody wants to believe it. Nevertheless, I'm going to write down the truth as I know the truth. I either stand upon my imagination for a single line. I shall deal with facts as they are known to me. I shall not guess at anything nor take anything for granted.

"And yet I know that nobody will believe it, and to be in a prison gives a new experience for life. However, be made the best of a bad situation, and when the time came for the parting aside of his prison garb many gave him a warm handclasp, for he had made friends of everyone with whom he came in contact. Four men he came to know well. And soon these four were looked upon as his personal friends and he was looked upon as their personal friend. One of the really beneficent things about prison life is that every man can make a friend of some other man if he wants to. And since it is natural to crave human society, those prison friendships help infinitely to overcome and endure what would otherwise prove a poor existence.

Unselfish in His Selection.

"And so, as I have just said, this man made friends of many and chose personal friends of four. It cannot be charged that he was selfish in the selection of his four personal friends. They were not men of money and future gold little of sunshine or hope, for two of them were not prosperous. One of the others was serving a long sentence, while the fourth was one to his discharge within a year after that of his friend.

"White not wealthy, he was a man of some affairs on the outside and could afford to spend a little here for such things as may be properly purchased.

"And because of that fact his four friends had fruit at frequent intervals, and on holidays the groceryman would send to his basketful of good things. . . . And the Postman and basket from the grocery. . . . I may cause not once or twice or three times, but a great many times. For in the good things he was privileged to enjoy he indulged upon sharing with his four less fortunate prison friends. This he insisted upon always. He was a generous. His friends were prisoners, and yet beneath his coarse prison clothes these four friends knew there was the heart of a man in a million, and so knew them as comrades, and the tender side of his nature was drawn to them by that indefinable magnet which makes all the world akin.

Irony of Long Sentences.

"It is important to remember that he was serving a comparatively short sentence—three years. The four friends he had made become his personal friends were here when he arrived, and, he had reason to believe, would be here when he came for his departure. The friendship for these four men was therefore without taint or suspicion of selfishness. The only possible benefit that could accrue to him was the appreciation of friendship. Two of his friends were life prisoners. He pitied one of them more than before, but it will bear repetition that I want you to keep it in mind, for it means more than is apparent.

"Three or four years ago, he went away. But he did not forget his four prison friends whom he was leaving behind—two of them life prisoners. He opened an account with the warden for each one of them, so that the fruitions and the governors would continue to visit them. Letters of good cheer came often and enclosed are checks and money orders for goodly amounts. He has remembered them only as friends can remember friends.

Gifts of $3,000 in Amount.

"Asking one of the two lifemen to tell me how much the four friends had received since this remarkable man went away, he took paper and pencil and setting down a row of figures he at length replied:

"'I can't tell you the correct amount, for no records were kept of the gifts, but the one he gave to C. who went out a couple of years ago, was what he sent to my mother and in so and paid to lawyers trying to get pardons for us. I am sure the total amount will not fall short of three thousand dollars in money.'

"And here endeth my little story of friendship among prisoners.

"It will not be believed out in the cold, sordid world, where so often friendships are cultivated for revenue only—fair weather friendships among busy men and indolent women."

Healthy Kidneys Are Essential to Health and Happiness

Many people have kidney troubles and do not know it. If you have dull aching pains in the back or have to get up often in the night you should lose no time in finding out if your kidneys are diseased. Mr. Edwin Deuke of 1321 Elm St., Peekskill, N. Y., suffered for years from kidney trouble and wants to let everyone know how he was cured.

In a recent letter Mr. Deuke said: "I was sick a long time with kidney trouble. The doctor treated me, and finally gave me up as incurable. One day my wife brought home a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure, and I commenced using it. I cannot speak too highly of your medicine—it has done so much for me. I am sending this because I think it my duty as a man to tell my story to others so they can be helped also."

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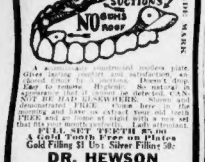

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FAVORITE BOSTON FUNMAKERS, Kate Ellnor and Harry Cooper, will tell their best stories in the Great City Life Section of the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Proud of His Family

SIXTY INJURED IN PARIS CRASH

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Sixty persons were injured, several fatally, when the Paris passenger train on the Northern railroad from Beauvais ran into a stop block today.

WIFE CHARGES CRUELTY.

Thomas Hagerty, thirty-seven years old of No. 219 West Fifth street, South Boston, appeared in the South Boston court today, charged with drunkenness and assault and battery on his wife, Helen. The latter testified that for thirteen months he had not worked. Hagerty told the court that he had been working regularly for the Boston Elevated Railway. Associate Justice Logan suspended sentence pending investigation of Hagerty's story.

POLICE SHOOT 2 IN CHICAGO RIOT

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Two men were shot, one being instantly killed, at Girard street and Bloomingdale road today in a riot resulting from the garment workers' strike. According to a witness the men were shot down when the police charged a crowd which had assembled.

Patrol wagons and policemen from several station were rushed to the scene to prevent friends of the victims from participating the riot.

BEAUTIFUL SONG FREE—"The Laugh With a Tear In It." Words and music of Chauncey Olcott's newest song success given with the Great City Life Section of the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

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FOSS TO PLEAD FOR ECONOMY

Governor-elect Foss has completed his inaugural message. It is one of the shortest, if not the shortest, document of the kind ever read before the Legislature. A considerable portion of the message is devoted to a plea for immediate and greater economy in the administration of the State.

This is what the Governor-elect says of his policy:

"I am going to try and give a good administration for the people. I am going to try and stick up for what I think is right, all the time, no matter who it hurts. As governor of the State of Massachusetts I propose to talk right out in meeting all the time. I am going to call an ace an ace and a spade a spade, and we will see how it turns out."

Mr. Foss and Mayor Fitzgerald left today for New York to attend the dinner to the Democratic governors-elect.

Mayor Fitzgerald said that if there was anything in the line of a presidential boom sprung at the dinner he would have something to say in this connection for our Governor-elect. Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Judson Harmon of Ohio, both presidential possibilities in 1912, will be at the dinner.

FOUR ARRESTED IN "BADGER GAME"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A daring and sensational "badger game" has been unearthed by the Washington police, resulting in the arrest of Mrs. James A. Knott, a handsome young woman; her husband, his brother Benjamin, aged 22, and Alton A. Armstrong, 20. All are held under a charge of blackmail, except Benjamin Knott, who is under $1,000 bond to appear as a witness. The alleged victim in the case is Henry Rosenthal, senior member of a men's outfitting firm in this city.

SPECIAL MEETING OF IRISH LEAGUE

Boston Central Branch, United Irish League, will hold a special meeting this evening at the American House to continue its plans for making good Boston's pledge to the Irish Parliamentary Fund. Hon. Augustine J. Daly, ex-Mayor of Cambridge, will call the meeting to order at 8 o'clock.

5,000 WAITRESSES INVITED TO MEETING

Five thousand invitations are being sent to the girl waiters of Boston to-day by labor leaders, asking these hitherto unorganized dispensers of food to attend a big mass meeting at No. 406 Tremont street to-night and to organize with the proposed waitresses' union.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY FOR WHEAT CAKES

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Because his wife refused to give him wheat cakes for breakfast, John Hynes shot her to death at their home in Long Island City to-day and then fatally shot himself.

15,000 LETTERS FOR DOLL EDITOR

Five hundred children in New England will know on Sunday that they have been the fortunate ones to win one of the dollies offered by the BOSTON AMERICAN. The list of winners will be published in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, and Santa Claus will be one of the first to receive the names so that he may get an early start and have a doll at the home of each little prize winner by Christmas morning.

The AMERICAN'S doll editor is the busiest man you ever saw. He can just about see over the top of the great pile of letters that were sent him by the boys and girls of New England who were eager for a doll. He says he has about 15,000 letters to read from which to pick the 500 winners, but it looks as though there were twice that number piled about his desk.

He says he will be able to select the winning letters by Saturday night, so that the SUNDAY AMERICAN will be able to announce the names of the boys and girls who wrote him the best letters on "What I am going to do to make someone else happy."

The doll editor thinks that some of the New England boys and girls who wrote him are mighty bright. Some of the letters he has found very interesting. So, boys and girls, watch for your names in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

The SUNDAY AMERICAN will, of course, tell just when the dolls may be expected. Every child may be sure, however, that the Santa Claus who delivers these dollies will start out in plenty of time so that each of the happy ones will have the doll by Christmas morning.

The plan has been so enthusiastically received by the children that it will be hard to select the very best of the 15,000 letters received. The children have enjoyed the writing of the letters for it has taught them that good writing and spelling is a good trait.

It has undoubtedly made many of them think seriously of the subject of their letter. The subject, "What I am going to do to make someone else happy," was selected carefully. It has met with the hearty approval of the clergy.

COUNT DE BEAUFORT ON THE STAGE—What he does, how he looks and acts. "He's not such a bad fellow, despite his record," says Kate Carew after interviewing him for the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

WOMAN TOO SICK TO QUIT BURNING HOUSE

STOUGHTON, Dec. 15.—A fire in what is known as the old "Dr. Young's house" in Wymon street, caused a great deal of excitement in the neighborhood, for Mrs. Fuller, who lives in the upper floor, was ill in bed, and her condition was such that it was considered imprudent to remove her unless it was absolutely necessary. Mrs. Fuller was somewhat affected by the smoke and she suffered mildly from the shock, but it is not thought any serious result will follow.

CONGRESSMAN COOK DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Congressman Joel Cook died to-day from a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered in Washington last Saturday. He was sixty-six years old.

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With our confidential system women do not have to go about from store to store WITH AN ORDER CHECK OR LETTER FROM SOME AGENT, PEDLER OR CLOTHING BROKER, giving publicity to their business and then pay an extortionate interest charge and a big cash payment down.

We understand wholesale houses that do a retail clothing business on orders given to men by agents and peddlers charge customers sent there the biggest Retail Prices and sell only the clothing they want to get rid of to clean up their stock of unsalable goods. You have no redress on goods bought that way if they prove unsatisfactory.

We supply you with better goods for less money in our own store, and save you the excessive prices, the exorbitant interest and other charges and the big cash payment you have to pay down when you trade elsewhere.

You can buy your Christmas clothing and presents early from us on our No Money Down plan, as no cash is required when you trade here. You can buy now and pay later $1.00 a week.

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Christmas Presents for American Readers of Full Details on Page 2 of Today's Boston American

DICKINSON URGES ARMY OF 900,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The "confidential" report from Secretary of War Dickinson, setting forth the exact condition of the national defences, which was sent to the House, has caused a tremendous stir in official circles. The House leaders refused to accept a "confidential" report and returned it to the Secretary.

The rejected report is merely a toned down version of one which Secretary Dickinson completed last week. The Secretary urges an army of 900,000. The original document reads as follows:

War Department, Washington, December 12, 1910.

Sir: In compliance with directions contained in the House Resolution No. 707, Sixty-first Congress, second session, I have the honor to submit the following report:

In reply to the question as to the condition of the military forces and defences of the nation, including the organized militia, I have the honor to state that in my opinion the condition of the forces and defences is not satisfactory.

So far as regards the regular army, the force is deficient in numbers and defective in the following respects: (a) It lacks proper proportions of all arms and certain staff corps; (b) it lacks reserves of field guns, ammunition, and field, which cannot be readily procured when war breaks out; (c) it is so widely scattered throughout the country and its possessions as to render impossible this rapid concentration for war purposes which is essential in modern military operations; (d) it is not organized into these higher units, brigades and divisions which are essential for purposes of war, and which cannot be created with the necessary promptitude when war is imminent or has been declared.

Coast Artillery Deficient.

"The condition of the coast defences of the country is generally satisfactory so far as relates to guns, mortars and emplacements. The corps of coast artillery of the regular army is, however, deficient in numbers, and the defences lack certain important equipments, such as fire control, searchlights and power plants essential to the proper operation of their forts. Ammunition is deficient, and supplies of this character cannot be promptly procured on the breaking out of war.

"The organized militia is deficient in numbers in all arms, and deficient in the following respects: (a) It is lacking in proper proportions of cavalry, field artillery, engineers, signal corps and sanitary troops; (b) it is not fully or properly organized into the higher units, brigades and divisions; (c) it has no reserve supplies of arms and field equipment to raise its units from a peace to a war footing; (d) it is so widely scattered throughout the country as to make its prompt concentration impossible; (e) its personnel is deficient in training and (f) it is largely deficient in physical stamina and has upon its books a large number of men who by reason of their family relations and business responsibilities cannot be counted upon for service during any lengthy period of war.

Total Army is 90,750.

"The total authorized strength of the regular army, including Philippine and Indian Scouts, the Porto Rico regiment, and the Hospital Corps, is 90,700 officers and men. Deducting from this the non-combatants and men not available, such as the sick, recruiting parties, recruits, the mounted troops, etc., we can count upon having, in addition to the staff, approximately 64,000 American combatant officers and men, of whom 47,000 are organized into fifteen regiments of cavalry, six regiments of field artillery, thirty regiments of infantry, three battalions of engineers and four companies of signal troops, and 17,000 are organized into 170 companies of coast artillery.

"These combatant forces of the regular army are distributed, as follows: 52,500 of the mobile forces in the United States, 11,500 of the mobile forces in our insular possessions, Alaska, or en route to or from our outlying possessions, 16,200 coast artillery troops in the United States, 800 coast artillery troops in our insular possessions, Alaska, etc.

"The total strength of the organized militia, including staff and other troops, was at last inspection (1910) 110,600 officers and men. Deducting from this the number of men who could not respond to a call on account of sickness, etc., estimated to be 5 per cent, or 5,530, we have remaining, in addition to the staff of the organized militia, approximately 86,200 enlisted men and officers, of whom 82,000 are organized into 69 troops of cavalry, 48 batteries of field artillery, 141 regiments, 9 separate batteries and 8 separate companies of infantry, and 1,700 are organized into 88 companies of coast artillery.

"In reply to the second inquiry of the resolution, in reference to the state of readiness of this country for defence in the event of war, with particular reference to its preparedness to repel invasion if attempted on the Atlantic or Gulf coasts or on the Pacific coast, I have the honor to report as follows:

"In my opinion this country can not, so far as its land forces are concerned, be considered in a state of preparedness for defence or to repel invasion if attempted on our coasts by any first-class power having the ability to transport and the navy to protect the transit of her armed forces over the sea.

Necessity of Coast Defence.

"An enemy operating on the offensive against our Atlantic and Gulf or our Pacific coasts would have a **wide choice of objectives and points of landing; he would manifestly keep us ignorant as to the point of attack selected and would attempt to make his judgment on the coast by attacking the coast defences from the front, by landing out of range of the coast defence guns and attacking the fortifications from the rear, or by a combination of both methods.**

"The liberty to choose the point of attack, while holding in the offing a fleet such operations places us under the necessity of providing an adequate defence available for all points liable to attack and involves our having, first, a sufficient force of cavalry, field artillery and infantry to prevent his landing out of range of the seacoast armament and operating the defenses from the rear, and, second, sufficient mounted detail of coast artillery troops, with ample supplies for operating the coast defences against a frontal attack.

"A conservative estimate of the forces which could be transported in a single expedition over the Atlantic Ocean to our coast by a first-class power would be 100,000 men, and the time required would be from ten to eighteen days, depending upon the speed of the convoy and the point such a power had selected for attack. Such an expeditionary force might be followed by another of the strength of from twenty to forty days. The minimum number of trained mobile troops estimated as necessary to be placed in readiness in the rear of the strategic points on the North Atlantic coast, Middle Atlantic and Gulf States in order to interpose a defence to the first expeditionary force on the Atlantic or Gulf coast is 450,000.

Army of 900,000 Needed.

"The situation as regards the Atlantic and Gulf coasts appears to be:

Main Towns.

Coast Artillery Troops.

We need to defend the Atlantic and Gulf coasts	450,000
We have available	111,000
We are deficient	339,000
Coast Artillery Troops.	
We need to man our Atlantic and Gulf defences	39,500
We have available	17,000
We are deficient	22,500

"The situation as regards the Pacific coast, appears to be:

Main Towns.

We need to defend our Pacific coast from	450,000
We have available	111,000
We are deficient	339,000
Coast Artillery Troops.	
We need to man our Pacific coast defences	39,500
We have available	17,000

WHY, EVERYBODY KNOWS IT'S AN "X"

TRUST SUIT TO COST A MILLION

MRS. CUDAHY GETS $5,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The government's attack on the so-called electrical trust will begin before New Year's Day, unless present plans are confined. Assistant Attorney General Todd, who has charge of the case, said the beginning of 1911 a bill in equity against one section of the combine will be filed in some United States Court west of the Mississippi River.

The suit will begin what the Department of Justice considers the mammoth trust-busting act of the history, and one which the head of the Sherman law never brought before.

BEST CURE FREE—It is a good laugh and you get it—many times a week—if you read the Cure Column in the Chicago City Life Section of the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Edwin Cudahy, whose husband recently obtained a divorce decree on the ground of desertion, was awarded $5,000 alimony by Judge Kersten in the Superior Court today. Mrs. Cudahy's counsel announced that the case had been settled out of court. Mrs. Cudahy is a sister of the late Patrick Boyle, former publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald. Under the terms of the settlement Mrs. Cudahy will receive $5,000 a year during the remainder of her life. The agreement was reached after a conference between Mrs. Cudahy and her father-in-law, Patrick Cudahy, the packer, at the home of the latter. The settlement was made before the death of Mrs. Cudahy's father, Edward A. Boyle, but the agreement was not made public until after his death.

Special Notice.

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FATAL CASES

A Public Danger and Why Care Should Be Taken

Figures that have just been compiled by experts show that almost half the number of pneumonia cases end in death. This is the pneumonia season and neglect of colds which are prevalent is in most cases the origin of the disease. When you take "cough balsam" or "syrup" containing deadly drugs that weaken the body, you are inviting pneumonia. Without these drugs Father John's Medicine cures colds and prevents pneumonia. It is composed of pure food elements which nourish and build up the body, giving it strength to ward off disease. It is not a patent medicine but a physician's prescription, 50 years in use.

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FRIDAY SPECIALS IN Hosiery Underwear

Women's Silk Hose—deep mercerized tops—3-thread heels and toes—seamless—black only—reg. 50c .39

Women's Silk Hose—fine lustrous thread—lisle garter tops, soles, heels and toes—full fashioned —black only—reg. 1.00—at 3 pairs in box 2.25—per pair .79

Mercerized Lisle Hose—double tops, spliced heels and toes—imported fancy 50c—at 3 pairs for 1.00—per pair .35

Cotton Hose for Women—Hermsdorf dye—fast black—medium weight—black and unbleached split soles—reg. 35c .27

Jersey Vests—women's fleece-lined Jersey vests—bleached non white—neatly trimmed—all regular sizes—reg. 50c .39

Women's Union Suits—2-4 wool—long sleeves, ankle length—winter weight—slight seconds—reg. 2.00 .95

FRIDAY SPECIALS IN Housekeeping Goods Wash Goods

White Satin Spreads—full double bed size—fringed—in holiday boxes—reg. $3.50 .2.65

Pillow Cases—embroidered—put up in Christmas boxes—reg. $1.00 .1.10

Damask Sets—one 2x2½ border pattern cloth and 1 dozen 9-inch napkins—pure linen—reg. $5.00 3.95

Waist Patterns—white mercerized—in various boxes—reg. 75c .59

Printed Batiste Muslin Waist Patterns—in gift boxes—reg. 50c .35

FRIDAY SPECIALS IN Handkerchiefs

Women's Handkerchiefs—pure linen handkerchiefs—initial in dainty embroidered wreath—½ inch in box—$1.25 value—per box .69

Embroidered Handkerchiefs—of pure linen—reg. 25c .12½

Children's Handkerchiefs—with initial, or colored bordered and plain white handkerchiefs without initial—3 handkerchiefs in a fancy box—reg. 19c .12½

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SMART SET OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS TO HEAR NEW OPERA

"LA HABANERA" ON ITS FIRST PRESENTATION SHOWS AMAZING PLOT.

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

"La Habanera," a lyric drama in three acts, by Raoul Laparra was given its first performance in America at the Boston Opera last night.

It was received with interest and a large measure of approval by a good sized assembly, which called the conductor and artists many times after the curtain fell on the closing act. At the end of each act Boston audiences invariably applaud and are undeniably stingy with applause, so peculiar music allotted to it.

It is hard to say just how much the enthusiasm liked "Habanera" on good. It did not seem to be a successful one.

The Boston company has had this work in preparation for some weeks. It is the eighth novelty presented by Mr. Russell, who called the conductor and artists many times after the curtain fell on the closing act. At the end of each act Boston audiences invariably applaud and are undeniably stingy with applause, so peculiar music allotted to it.

Laparra is a young composer, and his work is an opera now and then produced in Paris. It was performed there a year ago. It was performed in Monte Carlo, arranging the text and the libretto was composed by "Habanera."

Apprehensive who perused the same may well enjoy this work. There is no question that Laparra as conceived a thoroughly modern music drama. French composers and peculiar things to be wicked music. Strauss in his "Salome" did not hold a very much more grim.

The tragedy begins almost delay after the overture, which, like the most modern of symphonic works, is a somewhat spasmodic festival of engrossing without any tangible theme. The scene takes place in Seville and Don Jose is telling Lieutenant Pedro in connection. So in the opera, Jose is telling Pedro, who is a sergeant, the story of Carmen. Pedro is a Basque peasant, and Don Jose is telling Pedro in the opera. Pedro is a Basque peasant, and Don Jose is telling Pedro in the opera.

Pilar discovers the body of the murdered man after he has gained his freedom. Pilar is united to Don Jose, and Pedro will return to a new and a day to Don Jose's arms, bring in a large company of young and old.

The music of the opera is very dramatic and very unusual. Laparra gets strange instrumental effects. There are shocking sounds from the piano. Through the whole opera is that which Don Pedro and Ramon unlock the door of the murderer with the blood of his brother and compels him to drink the scarcely cool blood of a frightened child.

It is a little get attracting "grandma," but she sings in French the syllables "Ah" and "Oh" with loud carrying effect.

The next scene is the patio of a Spanish house. It is just a wall of rock above the death of Pedro and shows Pilar and Ramon. But he is in love with Dolores the niece of Pedro's late murdered friend.

A Ghostly Rapping.

Comes a ghostly morning at the gate. It increases until it sounds like a gatling gun, while the orchestra accompanies it with unearthly harmonies. Ramon is left for stricken and implores his father not to open, but all laugh at him and discover there was behind window. The ghost was dead. But the father is not daunted by this and then enjoys a fourth, the ghost of Pedro carrying a guitar, his death white face made up as on earth. Ramon converted to his fate.

The third party play the Habanera and Ramon is compelled to dance by Pilar while the Spectre sings him that the girl will die if he does not confess.

The last part is to a considerable the crave of Pedro. Ramon tries to confess but words will not come and Pilar sinks down and cries when the fourth while a funeral chorus chants the litanies in the fashion of a dirge for the dead. Ramon takes away into the darkness quite mad.

If Laparra had been equal to his theme here would be a wonderful opera, one of the most enthralling works ever written for the lyric stage.

But Laparra cannot write like Strauss or Debussy, or even Massenet. His music is commonplace and ineffectual except in a few places. It is monotonous and even "La Habanera" is not haunting or impressive in Laparra's arrangements of it.

Nor did the management take advantage of the one of the dance tune to introduce anything startling dances.

The finale of the first act is well written, and the ghostly music of the second is original and thrill-producing, but the second act ends finely.

BRILLIANT THRONG AT THE OPERA.

By ELIZABETH ELL'OTT.

The production of a new opera last night proved a strong drawing card for society, and then well-filled boxes and crowded foyer presented an appearance similar to that on the opening night. The fashionables were in the gayest moods, and the handsome gowns and jewels seemed to fit the occasion. There were no snubs to be seen anywhere, no one having the gloomy time of it at the Thomas ball at the Somerset.

Mrs. Gordon Abbott, some one of the most elegant, made her appearance in a box wearing a singular creation of white satin and white velvet, and Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer's gown of crimson velvet was a close second. Mrs. Richard Thayer put in an appearance last night and was as charming and beautiful as ever in a rose satin gown of white lace over white satin. Mrs. S. Reed Anderson was among the distinguished matrons in the lower tier of boxes and wore a Parisian gown of black velvet, the bodice trimmed with silver spangled ribbon.

Two distinctly attractive girls were Miss Helen Sears and Miss Nina Burnham, who were in the Burnham box and had, as usual, several distinguished young cavaliers in their train. Miss Sears, who grows better looking each day, wore a close fitting gown of white satin, draped gracefully over her girlish figure and cerise slippers and stockings. Miss Burnham, to whom young Wolcott seems to be paying quite as devoted attention as he was a little while ago, was in black satin.

Miss Sally Thayer in white satin and wearing a novel Japanese opera cloak of white satin with deep band of black satin around the bottom, arrived early and played the part of hostess in the Thayer box until the arrival of her mother.

A notably handsome woman was Mrs. George H. Fearing, in a beautiful gown of peacock blue brocaded velvet, and diamonds. Miss Constance Dexter was charming in a deep blue satin trimmed with self-toned embroidery.

Mrs. Alexander Porter, Jr., who is one of the most winsome and interesting young matrons of the exclusive set, wore a picturesque creation of pale yellow satin with panels of crystal embroidered chiffon. Not usually Mrs. Eben D. Jordan and those about her, came in for much attention. Mrs. Jordan was looking especially well in a gown of paletted blue chiffon, and Miss Dorothy was in white satin draped with white chiffon, the skirt made with phalanges of black satin. A bouquet of red roses adorned the corsage.

Miss Elizabeth Curtis was in deep blue satin trimmed with Persian embroidery. Mrs. Stanley McCormick was pretty in white satin draped with white lace and trimmed with touches of gold blue, and Mrs. Robert Saltonstall was stunning in peacock blue velvet and diamonds.

Dereyne Sings Vividly.

The music fails to be dramatic in the most necessary places, and the performance of the nasty tragedy leaves one singularly unburdened and rather eager for the atrocities of "Cavalleria Rusticana."

Feiy Dereyne acted like a true Spanish girl, light-hearted and loving, and sang the colorless music of her role vividly and with charm.

Lassalle was vocally able for the music of Pedro, though he did not always stay on pitch. He was a very awe-inspiring ghost.

Blanchart was pressed into service at twenty-four hours notice to succeed the disobedient Mr. Rabinoff, and acted the part of the murderous and gaudy-haunted Ramon most creditably. But his light tenor was not suited to the heavy phrases of the role and the music of the part suffered somewhat in his hands. The minor roles were all well handled.

Ricardo Martin made a picturesque and pleasing Torrido in "Cavalleria Rusticana," and Caroline Mantella, a new baritone, sang the music of Alfio effectively. Carmen Melis, Jenka Czaplinska and Anna Roberts were in their usual parts.

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Purses, German Silver.....50c to 5.00
Purses, Sterling.....1.00 to 10.00
Toreador Purses.....1.00 to 3.00
Vanity Dishes, Plated.....1.00 to 10.00
Vases, Silver.....1.25 to 15.00
Cedar Chests.....5.00 to 35.00
Red Box.....4.00 to 12.00
Cretonne Covered Box.....2.00 to 10.00
Folding Screens.....1.95 to 15.00
La-z-boy Panels.....50c to 50.00
Sofa Pillows.....1.00 to 5.00
Hat Box.....7.50 to 12.50
Dinner Sets.....5.00 to 150.00
Tea Sets.....8.50 to 25.00
Ice Cream Sets.....7.50 to 25.00
Cheese Dish.....2.50 to 4.50
Bread and Butter Trays.....2.00 to 5.00
Cash and Meal Trays.....25c to 2.50
Plain Silk Hose.....1.00 to 7.00
Embroidered Lace Silk Hose.....12.50 to 18.50
Plain Lisle Thread.....25c to 3.50
Fancy Lisle Thread.....25c to 1.50
Cotton Hose.....25c to 1.25
Hand Crocheted Silk Vests.....1.00 to 5.00
Italian Silk Vests.....1.49 to 25.00
Lisle Thread Vests.....50c to 1.50
Wool Vests and Pants.....1.50 to 2.00
Fleece Lined Vests and Pants.....50c
Embroidered Flannels, per yd.....50c to 2.00
Saxony Flannels, per yd.....50c to 1.00
Cashmere Hose.....1.00 to 2.50
Golf Hose.....1.00 to 25.00
Mink Sets.....50.00 to 150.00
Lynx Sets.....90.00 to 175.00
Persian Lamb Sets.....70.00 to 150.00
Fox Sets.....60.00 to 150.00
Sable Sets.....75.00 to 175.00
Raccoon Sets.....40.00 to 175.00
Ermine Sets.....85.00 to 150.00
Chinchilla Sets.....85.00 to 200.00
Skunk Sets.....70.00 to 125.00
Stable Fur Sets.....30.00 to 50.00
Blue Wolf Sets.....45.00 to 75.00
Gray Coats.....37.50 to 145.00
Mink Coats.....175.00 to 350.00
Beaded Sapphire Coats.....150.00 to 250.00
Persian Coats.....200.00 to 350.00
Marine Mink Coats.....
Auto Hoods.....15.00
Raccoon Coats.....150.00 to 250.00
Muskrat Coats.....100.00
Rug Coats.....75.00
Calf Skins.....60.00
Embroidered Pattern Robes.....1.00 to 6.00
Embroidered Waist Patterns.....1.00 to 10.00
Lace Yokes and Collars.....1.00 to 6.00
Ladd's Corset Cover Patterns.....75c to 3.50
Dress Shields.....25c to 1.00
Muslin Corset Covers.....50c to 2.00
Hemstitched Sheets.....1.00 to 3.00
Initial Sheet and Pillow Cases.....

Tapestry Table Covers.....8.00 to 7.00
Bed Spreads.....4.00 to 8.00
Silk Spreads.....2.00 to 10.00
Wool Moreen.....
Mohair Velour.....42½c
Metex Velour.....18c to 25c
Silk Quilted.....1.00 to 1.75
Silk Mull, Taffeta, 36".....75c
Shirt Ruffles.....50c to 3.75
Shirt Waists.....1.00 to 3.00
Brass Book Rods.....3.00 to 5.00
Brass Bars.....1.00 to 2.00
Curtain Stretchers.....
Sewing Tables.....3.98 to 10.00
Mahogany Tables.....10.00 to 50.00
Snap Top Tables.....9.00 to 19.00
Parlor Tables.....10.00 to 15.00
Muffin Stands.....1.00 to 10.00
Mahogany Stands.....1.00 to 7.50
Telephone Stands.....7.75 to 14.00
Dinner Wagons.....25.00 to 45.00
Mahogany Writing Tables.....10.00 to 100.00
Folding Tables.....2.00 to 10.00
Lane-a-Day Books.....50c to 5.00
Pen-Wipers.....50c to 5.00

Cabinets of Paper.....25c to 10.00
Letter Scales.....1.00 to 5.00
Thermometers.....25c to 4.00
Fountain Pens.....1.00 to 10.00
Visiting Cards.....75c to 5.00
Desk Fittings, sterling.....2.00 to 60.00
Letter Seals.....1.00 to 5.00
Letter Openers.....1.00 to 10.00
Pernea Nets, Fancy Buckles.....90c to 14.50
Purse Bells.....50c to 2.00
Mesha Belts with Covered Buckles.....2.00
Mauve Gloves.....5.00 to 75.00
Crystal Glasses.....10.00 to 50.00
Cloud Shawls.....3.00 to 10.00
Tea Trays, Sterling.....1.00 to 6.00
Cheviness Sets, Plated.....6.00 to 9.00
Rolled Hair Brushes.....2.25 to 5.00
Fine Umbrellas.....3.00 to 25.00
Bags.....
Quilted Case set for Traveling.....5.00
Parisian Ivory Comb, Brush and Mirror.....
Williams' Soaps, Talcum, Tooth Powder and Toilet Water in real cake and bottle.....
Allsorts Linens and Sponge.....1.25 to 4.50
Mesh Bags, Leather Drawn Tops.....1.00 to 10.00
Mesh Bags, German Silver.....1.00 to 10.00
Mesh Bags, Sterling.....5.00 to 75.00
Mesh Bags, Gold Plate.....5.00 to 10.00
Berry and Salad Bowls.....7.00 to 9.00
Peanut Dishes.....49c to 1.00
Bonbonnieres, Sterling.....50c to 6.00
Bonbonnieres, Silver Plate.....50c to 2.00
Brass Sets, 3 pieces, Plated.....4.00 to 7.50
Bonbonnieres, Cut Glass.....50c to 2.00
Bread Trays, Plated.....1.00 to 20.00
Bread and Butter Plates.....1.00 to 5.00
Flannelette Skirts.....50c to 7.50
Garment Bags.....1.00 to 2.00
Fancy Lace Edge Veils.....1.00 to 2.00
Chiffon Veils.....1.00 to 3.00
Chiffon Motor Veils.....1.50 to 10.00
Novelty Mesh Veilings.....50c to 2.00
Mourning Veils, each.....75c to 4.00
Silk Veiling, per yard.....1.00 to 3.00
Silk Dress Patterns.....5.85 to 15.00
Colored Dress Ribbons, yd.....12½c to 1.00
Red Ribbons, yd.....12½c to 1.00
Gold Ribbon, yd.....12½c to 1.00
Gold Ribbon, yd.....39c to 1.00
Opera Length Veils.....1.00 to 3.00
Cane Umbrellas.....5.00 to 9.00
Silk and Wool Garments, yd.....
All Wool Suitings, yd.....50c to 1.00
Matchless Shirtings, yd.....
Catawba, yd.....2.50 to 5.00
Soft Cloths, yd.....2.50 to 5.00
White Boardcloth, yd.....2.50 to 5.00
Cashmere, yd.....50c to 1.00
Tourist Coatings, yd.....1.50
Mary Ann, yd.....75c to 1.00
Scotch Plaids, yd.....79c to 1.50
Imported Suiting, yd.....1.50 to 2.00
Silk and Wool Estherook, yd.....1.50
Tourist, yd.....1.00 to 1.50
Cream Serge, yd.....79c to 2.50
Mont Clare, yd.....79c to 1.50
Kenyonne Reading Lamps in Brass.....
Reading Lamps.....1.00 to 60.00
Arm and Wood Garments.....
Hand Embroidered Pillowcases.....1.00 to 6.00
Cartons Photographs.....
Photo Frames.....
Duplex Paste.....2.25 to 30.00
Water Colors.....2.25 to 30.00
Photograph Frames.....
Venetian Photographs.....3.25 to 4.50
Beautiful Border Stereoscopes.....
Vacuum Cleaners.....10.50 to 125.00
Universal Vacuum Cleaners.....7.50 to 15.00
Work Baskets.....2.50 to 15.00
Universal Waterproof Makers.....
Sewing Tables.....1.00 to 3.00
Desert Dishes, Nickel Frame.....
Sewing Machines.....10.00 to 21.75
Cut Glass Colonial Lined Cape Gloves.....2.00
Seamless Wool Lined Cape Gloves.....2.00
Fine Lined Capeskin Gloves.....1.50 and 2.00
Fancy Cuff Gloves.....2.00
Nappa Gloves.....1.50
Two-Clasp Mocha Gloves.....1.50
Two-Clasp Suede Gloves.....1.63
Button Silk Gloves.....1.00
2-Clasp Kayser Silk Gloves.....50c to 1.25
Stockinet and Glove Stitch.....

Fancy Silk Sewing Bags.....
Folding Work Stands.....2.00 to 5.00
Fancy Embroidered Aprons.....
Skirts and Pillows.....1.00 to 10.00
Fancy Framed Pictures.....1.00 to 5.00
Crocheted Slippers and Shawls.....

Sewing Baskets.....75c to 2.75
Fancy Work Baskets.....75c to 2.75
Fancy Dress Trays.....49c to 1.00
Imported Sporting Hats.....2.50 to 5.00
Toy Tortoise Shell.....1.00 to 2.00
Motor Toques.....1.00 to 25.00
Imported Sporting Hats.....
Skating Caps.....25c to 50c
Skating Trousers.....1.00 to 2.00
Untrid Plumes (French).....2.50 to 35.00
Fancy Plumes.....1.00 to 10.00
Folding Umbrellas.....2.50 to 12.00
Marine Blue Umbrellas.....3.50 to 10.00
Fancy Rib.....89c to 4.00
Long White Kid Gloves.....4.00 to 7.50
Tourist Slippers in Pouches.....1.00
Bedside Slippers.....1.00
Bath Slippers.....1.00
Worsted Slippers.....
Worsted Slippers.....1.00 to 1.50
Fancy Embroidered Boots.....4.00 to 7.50
Carriage Boots.....4.00 to 7.50
Black Velvet Boots.....4.00 to 7.50
Skating Boots.....4.00 to 7.50
Leggins.....25c to 2.00
Buckle and Button Overshoes.....3.00
Silk Ties and Bows.....50c to 1.00
Embroidered Mull Ties.....25c to 50c
Knitted Scarfs.....1.00 to 2.00
Marabout Stoles, etc.....15.00 to 25.00
Fancy Belts.....
Jabots.....25c to 1.00
Fancy Lace Collars.....
Irish Lace Sets.....
Fancy Lace Collar Pin Sets.....75c to 1.50
Fancy Lace Stocks.....50c to 1.50
Fancy Collars.....50c to 1.50
Fancy Neckwear.....50c to 1.50
Fancy Stocks.....50c to 1.50
Imported Neckwear.....75c
Upholstered Parlor Chairs.....16.00 to 75.00
Parlor Chairs.....5.00 to 25.00
Parlor Rockers.....3.75 to 85.00
Parlor Settees.....15.00 to 75.00
Mahogany Tea Tables.....7.50 to 32.00

Fitted Suit Cases.....18.00 to 60.00
Chinchilla Cloths, yd.....2.00
Silk Warp Lansdownes, yd.....1.25
All Wool Henriettas, yd.....1.00 to 1.50
Broadcloths (Sweetpea), yd.1.40 to 3.50
Knit Underwear.....49c to 3.50
Nightgowns.....98c to 10.00
Underwear Sets.....2.00 to 25.00
Petticoats.....98c to 35.00
Corsets.....1.00 to 10.00
Brassieres.....50c to 2.00
French Chemises.....49c to 10.00
Sweaters.....2.50 to 15.00
Ready Flannel Petticoats.....1.50 to 5.00
White Skirts.....98c to 35.00
Pajamas.....1.00 to 8.00
Bathrobes.....1.00 to 7.50
French Petticoats.....1.50 to 100.00
Princess Slips.....2.00 to 40.00
Quilted Silk Jackets.....8.75 to 9.75
Drawers.....1.00 to 5.00
Fur Caps.....1.50 to 5.75
Shawls.....1.00 to 5.00
Corset Waists.....1.00 to 3.25
Jersey Top Petticoats.....98c to 5.00
Corset Covers.....39c to 3.00
Short Kimonos.....1.49 to 5.00
Short Waist Ruffles.....50c to 2.50
Chemises.....98c to 3.50
Golfing Jackets.....1.25
Golf Capes.....2.50 to 7.50
Chamois.....6.50 to 7.50
Silk Combinations.....6.00 to 7.50
Tea Wool Bedspreads.....
Silk Waist Slips.....1.00 to 2.00
Golf Vests.....4.00 to 6.00
Flannelette Skirts.....50c to 7.50
Garment Bags.....1.00 to 2.00
Fancy Lace Edge Veils.....1.00 to 2.00
Chiffon Veils.....1.00 to 3.00
Chiffon Motor Veils.....1.50 to 10.00
Novelty Mesh Veilings.....50c to 2.00
Mourning Veils, each.....75c to 4.00
Silk Veiling, per yard.....1.00 to 3.00
Silk Dress Patterns.....5.85 to 15.00
Colored Dress Ribbons, yd.....12½c to 1.00
Red Ribbons, yd.....12½c to 1.00
Gold Ribbon, yd.....12½c to 1.00
Gold Ribbon, yd.....39c to 1.00
Opera Length Veils.....1.00 to 3.00
Cane Umbrellas.....5.00 to 9.00
Silk and Wool Garments, yd.....
All Wool Suitings, yd.....50c to 1.00
Matchless Shirtings, yd.....
Catawba, yd.....2.50 to 5.00
Soft Cloths, yd.....2.50 to 5.00
White Boardcloth, yd.....2.50 to 5.00
Cashmere, yd.....50c to 1.00
Tourist Coatings, yd.....1.50
Mary Ann, yd.....75c to 1.00
Scotch Plaids, yd.....79c to 1.50
Imported Suiting, yd.....1.50 to 2.00
Silk and Wool Estherook, yd.....1.50
Tourist, yd.....1.00 to 1.50
Cream Serge, yd.....79c to 2.50
Mont Clare, yd.....79c to 1.50
Kenyonne Reading Lamps in Brass.....
Reading Lamps.....1.00 to 60.00
Arm and Wood Garments.....
Hand Embroidered Pillowcases.....1.00 to 6.00
Cartons Photographs.....
Photo Frames.....
Duplex Paste.....2.25 to 30.00
Water Colors.....2.25 to 30.00
Photograph Frames.....
Venetian Photographs.....3.25 to 4.50
Beautiful Border Stereoscopes.....
Vacuum Cleaners.....10.50 to 125.00
Universal Vacuum Cleaners.....7.50 to 15.00
Work Baskets.....2.50 to 15.00
Universal Waterproof Makers.....
Sewing Tables.....1.00 to 3.00
Desert Dishes, Nickel Frame.....
Sewing Machines.....10.00 to 21.75
Cut Glass Colonial Lined Cape Gloves.....2.00
Seamless Wool Lined Cape Gloves.....2.00
Fine Lined Capeskin Gloves.....1.50 and 2.00
Fancy Cuff Gloves.....2.00
Nappa Gloves.....1.50
Two-Clasp Mocha Gloves.....1.50
Two-Clasp Suede Gloves.....1.63
Button Silk Gloves.....1.00
2-Clasp Kayser Silk Gloves.....50c to 1.25
Stockinet and Glove Stitch.....

Fancy Silk Sewing Bags.....
Folding Work Stands.....2.00 to 5.00
Fancy Embroidered Aprons.....
Skirts and Pillows.....1.00 to 10.00
Fancy Framed Pictures.....1.00 to 5.00
Crocheted Slippers and Shawls.....

Sewing Baskets.....75c to 2.75
Fancy Work Baskets.....75c to 2.75
Fancy Dress Trays.....49c to 1.00
Imported Sporting Hats.....2.50 to 5.00
Toy Tortoise Shell.....1.00 to 2.00
Motor Toques.....1.00 to 25.00
Imported Sporting Hats.....
Skating Caps.....25c to 50c
Skating Trousers.....1.00 to 2.00
Untrid Plumes (French).....2.50 to 35.00
Fancy Plumes.....1.00 to 10.00
Folding Umbrellas.....2.50 to 12.00
Marine Blue Umbrellas.....3.50 to 10.00
Fancy Rib.....89c to 4.00
Long White Kid Gloves.....4.00 to 7.50
Tourist Slippers in Pouches.....1.00
Bedside Slippers.....1.00
Bath Slippers.....1.00
Worsted Slippers.....
Worsted Slippers.....1.00 to 1.50
Fancy Embroidered Boots.....4.00 to 7.50
Carriage Boots.....4.00 to 7.50
Black Velvet Boots.....4.00 to 7.50
Skating Boots.....4.00 to 7.50
Leggins.....25c to 2.00
Buckle and Button Overshoes.....3.00
Silk Ties and Bows.....50c to 1.00
Embroidered Mull Ties.....25c to 50c
Knitted Scarfs.....1.00 to 2.00
Marabout Stoles, etc.....15.00 to 25.00
Fancy Belts.....
Jabots.....25c to 1.00
Fancy Lace Collars.....
Irish Lace Sets.....
Fancy Lace Collar Pin Sets.....75c to 1.50
Fancy Lace Stocks.....50c to 1.50
Fancy Collars.....50c to 1.50
Fancy Neckwear.....50c to 1.50
Fancy Stocks.....50c to 1.50
Imported Neckwear.....75c
Upholstered Parlor Chairs.....16.00 to 75.00
Parlor Rockers.....3.75 to 85.00
Parlor Settees.....15.00 to 75.00
Mahogany Tea Tables.....7.50 to 32.00

Holiday Gifts for the Baby

Sterling Cups.....3.50 to 12.00
Baby Handy Hangers.....3.50
Baby Weighing Baskets.....50c to 1.50
Baby Toilet Baskets.....50c to 1.50
Rag Books and Cutouts.....15c to 1.50
Rubber Toys.....1.25
Boots.....1.00 to 1.50
Rattles.....1.00 to 2.00
For Sets.....65c to 10.00
Iron Cribs.....6.00 to 31.00
Iron Cribs.....6.00 to 15.00
High Chairs.....5.00 to 15.00
Cabinet Chairs.....85c to 5.00
Rattles.....25c to 1.00
Toilet Sets.....2.00 to 5.75
Plated Cups.....1.00 to 2.00

Porringer, Sterling.....2.00 to 14.00
Fancy Handle Spoon.....1.00 to 1.75
Food Pushers.....1.00 to 2.00
Baby Spoon and Tray.....9.50 to 14.00
Napkin Rings.....50c to 3.00
Mugs.....50c to 75c
Mugs.....
Bowls and Milk Sets.....
Cereal Bowls.....
Mugs.....
Fancy Puff Bags.....
Baby Coat Hangers.....
Baby Racks.....
Baby Sachets.....
Baby Ribbon Bows.....
Rings.....

Bracelets.....50c to 8.00
Neck Chains.....50c to 3.00
Lockets.....75c to 10.00
Lockets.....75c to 5.00
Beads.....25c to 7.50
Bath Blankets.....2.00 to 5.00
Crib Spreads.....75c to 8.00
Down and Wool Puffs.....6.50 to 12.00
Crib Pillow Slips.....15c to 50c
Pillow Bolsters.....60c to 75c
Animal Figure Blankets.....85c to 1.00
Angora Mittens.....75c to 1.00
Angora Gloves.....50c
White Angora Gloves.....
Bassinettes.....4.00 to 8.00

Holiday Gifts for Misses

Comb and Brush Trays.....85c to 5.00 each
Puff Boxes.....25c to 3.00
Hair Receivers.....25c to 1.00
Fancy Plates, each.....25c to 3.00
Opera Glasses.....1.50 to 25.00
Auto Goggles.....50c to 3.00
Cut Glass Puff Boxes.....1.00 to 3.75
Cut Glass Hair Receivers.....2.00 to 2.50
Cut Glass Cologne Bottles.....2.00 to 3.00
Cut Glass Comb and Brush Trays.....12.50
Cut Glass Hat Pin Boxes.....1.00 to 2.00
Cut Glass Violet Dishes.....3.50 to 8.50
Celtic Boxes.....2.00 to 15.00
Bijoux Boxes.....3.25
Chamber Scarves.....3.50 to 10.00
Cedar Mott Boxes.....4.00
Sewing Scissors.....25c to 1.50
Embroidery Sets.....1.00 to 2.50
Buffers.....25c to 50c
Fan Knives.....25c to 1.00
Cuticle Scissors.....25c to 1.50
Embroidery Sets.....1.00 to 2.50
Manicure Sets.....1.00 to 21.50
Library Scissors.....75c to 1.50
Gold Handle Embroidery Scissors.....2.00
Library Sets.....75c to 4.50
Full Champagne Bottle of Imported Cologne.....3.00

Parisian Ivory Comb, Brush and Mirror.....3.00 to 10.00
Book Marks.....1.00 to 2.00
Button Hooks.....25c to 2.75
Sterling Silver Cologne Bottles.....50c to 5.00
Silver Mounted Combs.....75c to 2.50
Plated Dressing Sets.....4.00 to 6.00
Hair Receivers.....50c to 1.00
Sterling Silver Inkstands.....1.00 to 2.00
Sterling Chatelaine Sets.....3.50 to 15.00
Sterling Cuticle Sets.....3.50 to 5.00
Sterling Pencils.....25c to 1.00
Sterling Penholders.....1.00 to 3.75
Souvenir Spoons, Sterling.....50c to 3.00
Napkin Rings.....50c to 3.00
Amber Purse Necklaces.....75c to 5.00
14k. Gold Watches.....10.00 to 45.00
Gold Filled Watches.....7.50 to 25.00
Silver Watches.....5.00 to 25.00
Metal Watches.....1.00 to 2.00
Enamel Watches.....4.00 to 8.00
Gold Bracelet Watches.....6.00 to 10.00
Gold Brooches.....50c to 10.00
Silver Long Chains.....50c to 2.00
Gun Metal Chains.....50c to 2.00
Sterling Silver Chains.....1.00 to 3.00
Dangling Bags.....1.00 to 5.00
Purse Frames.....5.00 to 14.00
Trousers Hangers in Case.....1.00 to 2.00
Flasks.....1.00 to 2.00
Pictures Frames.....50c to 28.00
Toilet Cases.....1.00 to 20.00
Handkerchief Cases.....1.00 to 3.50
Collar Bags.....1.00 to 4.00
Collar Bags.....1.00 to 4.00
Card Cases.....50c to 4.00
Card Cases.....50c to 4.00
Cups in Case.....50c to 4.00
Trousers Hangers in Case.....1.00 to 2.00
Trousers Stretchers.....1.00 to 2.00
Hat Trunks.....7.00 to 15.00
Leather Belts.....50c to 1.50
Leather Belts in Cases.....1.00 to 2.00
Dressing Cases.....5.00 to 50.00
Manicure Cases.....1.00 to 4.00
Hand Bags.....1.00 to 25.00
Purses.....50c to 5.00
Silver Purses.....1.00 to 2.50
Leather Purses.....1.00 to 2.50
Fine Cloth Traveling Rugs.....4.75 to 12.50
Fine Cloth Traveling Rugs.....4.75 to 12.50
Fancy Purses.....1.00 to 5.00
Fine Leather Purses.....1.00 to 2.50
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SIDNEY DREW AT THE MAJESTIC

"Billy's Tombstones" Extracted from Vaudeville and Turned Into a Screaming Farce.

By NICHOLAS YOUNG.

You may lay it up against vaudeville that false teeth have been permitted to bite into the American drama—but vaudeville might have done worse. At any rate there has been nothing depressing in the journey of Sidney Drew's "Billy's Tombstones" from the two-day stage to the more dignified sounding "Billy" that lay at your feet for three acts at the Majestic Theatre last evening. The extraction of Mr. Drew's drama of the teeth from vaudeville might properly come under the head of painless dentistry, and while more startling three-act pieces have demanded our attention, "Billy" proved altogether acceptable as holiday farce.

"Billy" is an old story to anyone who has visited Keith's regularly the past few seasons—an old story that under Mr. Drew's careful direction has always seemed fresh and worth hearing. Its expansion into three acts merely heightened the romance and made the comedy much more humorous. It is rarely a question whether three acts of "Billy" doesn't put too heavy a load upon Mr. Drew, although there were no symptoms last evening when the audience assert with him to the limit, and after all there is nothing like a happy ensemble when farce is being done on the side of the certain.

Naturally "Billy" had incidents and a prolonged dialogue that were new to those who had seen only the twenty-five-minute version. Some of these were agreeable and other decidedly endurable, because we know that anything bad is to be done to keep us in the theatre until 10:30. The audience took things easily, however, and smiled its approval frequently.

Mr. Drew played the expanded Billy as seriously as Drew and cheerily dangled a laugh, with success. The young football hero of Transylvania College, who poses in the manner of a climax of '88 than of the originality of the 1910 varsity. But that was a mere detail. Mr. Drew leaned on Billy for all the laughs were worth and he held his own with the audience.

The Alice Hargrave of Gladys Drew's same family was a comfort to everyone except Billy, to whom she was Alice the Killjoy. Miss Drew caught the spirit of farce from the rise of the curtain and held on tightly to the end. Then there was Sam Bastar, played by S. Rankin Drew—probably the same family—who came into the night air in small installments. He closed the performance by adding nothing to the movement of the play, but he furnished a daffy girl who yelled over heart and Blanche Hoolton, as the girl's mother, was the prettiest old lady it is possible to imagine.

There were others in the cast, but it doesn't matter.

"Billy" had the novelty of being enacted on the steamer Princess Irene bound for Havana, and there was no doubt all aboard had simply inhaling fresh air will be seen, how that that is why they have perfect teeth. I have squeezed into the American drama.

Mr. and Mrs Sidney Drew as Moynahan saw them in "Billy."

MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY DREW

NOTES OF PLAYS HERE THIS WEEK

Few plays ever presented on the American stage have contained more harrowing situations than "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and Thomas E. Shea was in the thick of the harrowing at the Grand Opera House last evening. Those who remember Mr. Shea's stage career may forget nearly all that he has done for the popular-priced "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The audience at the Grand Opera House took Mr. Shea's acting at its full value last evening and shuddered properly at his weird bit, nevertheless, gripping interpretation of the melodrama, but none will ever forget his "Jekyll and Hyde."

It was an evening of chills.

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"The Passing of the Third Floor Back" is nearing its 1,200th performance, and consequently you are at liberty to suspect that souvenir day is approaching. The 1,200th performance of this interesting play sermon will arrive next Monday, and front row in fact be honestly it is promised that every person in the audience at the Shubert Theatre on that all of the goods and chattels, and his evening will receive a souvenir containing there couldn't be anything left in the auphotographs of Mr. Forbes-Robertson in character, with scenes from the play, and certain books of old Egypt. Above the a detachable calendar bearing a motto for every day in the new year. This souvenir edition is bound to be a monument.

While dwelling on "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" it may be said that long association with this play has There were amulets from the tombs of the period in scores of any toy in boarding Pharaohs' lotus blossoms from the Nile house and hotel life, and just one member pile of late, sphinxes in all sizes and condi-

tions, gowns, turbans and mummy cases. Mr. Harris was entitled to the fact of proof that Mr. Harris was asked to purchase one enterprising Egyptian even offered to sell the original recipe for preserving dead bodies, claiming that was the only family in existence that knew the secret of mummy making.

Mr. Harris is willing to go on record as conceding to modern Egyptians the honor of being the Yankees of the Nile.

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Miss Florence Reed of "Seven Days" is never so happy as when she is talking about the achievements of her father, the late Roland Reed. Miss Reed entertained a few friends yesterday with a story that concerned the leasing of her father's estate in Connecticut to a wealthy New Yorker who was a small girl at the time but that story clings feebly to her memory. The wealthy New Yorker, who was also thrifty, was inspecting the grounds of the late comedian, when the keeper, Gus Gunda, another friend. If Gunda was out in the shed yard. Mrs. Hawes had only to say the word, and the page fellow would come hustling through the door with his cigar and his hand on greet her. She would feed him and sometimes he would wrap his trunk around her waist and lift her off the ground. The new people took many photographs of the pair in various poses.

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The details of procuring Jack and the Beanstalk for production at the Cort Square Theatre are so exacting and important that John Craig will not open his theatre during the first four days of next week, giving the entire time of himself and his company to rehearsals for the extravaganza. "Jack and the Beanstalk" will have its first performance on Friday evening, December 23. While Mr. Craig will in most respects stick close to the original text of the piece, he promises several novelties that are expected to astonish his most blase admirers.

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Henry B. Harris has discovered that the Empire residing in and about New York have absorbed the commercial spirit of this western world. The announcement that Ruth St. Denis was to appear in a new group of Egyptian dances brought to light that Mr. Harris was about to follow in the footsteps of Thomas W. Ryley, celebrated the arrival in town by going house hunting with Mrs. Barton. Mr. Barton explains the situation in this fashion: "Ryley has been through the horrors of boarding house life; they all feel the horrible examples of some dreadful form of existence."

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New attractions are announced next week as follows: Ruth St. Denis and the Imperial Russian Court Balalaika orchestra at the Boston, and "Through Death Valley" at the Grand Opera House.

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With the return to town of Thomas E. Shea in "The Bells," one is reminded of a story that H. B. Irving tells concerning his own appearance in that part. A dramatic critic was talking with Mr. Irving one evening after a performance of "The Bells." "How did you like me to-night?" inquired the actor.

"You were immense," was the reply. "In one scene you were quite the equal of your great father."

"What scene was that?" Irving asked eagerly.

"The scene just before Matthias tells his horrible dream."

Irving frowned. "But," he protested, "I wasn't on the stage then."

"Neither," replied the critic, "was your father."

TO-NIGHT AT THE THEATRES

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE—Boston Opera Company, with Mme. Melba, in "La Boheme."
BOSTON—"Katie Did."
BOWDOIN SQUARE—Vaudeville and Pictures.
CASTLE SQUARE—"The Love Route."
COLONIAL—"The Old Town."
COLUMBIA—Burlesque.
GAIETY—Burlesque.
GLOBE—Pictures and Vaudeville.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Thomas E. Shea in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."
HOLLIS—Francis Wilson in "The Bachelor's Baby."
HOWARD ATHENAEUM—Burlesque and Vaudeville.
HUB—Vaudeville and Moving Pictures.
KEITH'S—Vaudeville.
MAJESTIC—Sidney Drew in "Billy."
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville and Pictures.
PARK—"Seven Days."
SCENIC TEMPLE—Motion Pictures and Vaudeville.
SHUBERT—Forbes-Robertson in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back."
TREMONT—Chester Macdonald in "The Spring Maid."
WALDRON'S CASINO—Burlesque.

ELEPHANT'S OLD FRIEND IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—With the death of Mrs. Lucretia Bates, seventy-five years old, for ten years an inmate of the Peabody Home for Aged Women at No. 2061 Boston road, Bronx, last Saturday night Guinda, the big Brobdingnagian elephant in the Bronx Zoo, lost one of the two persons he cared for. When Guinda came to the Bronx zoo ten years ago Mrs. Hawes was one of the first visitors he had and for years after he had been visiting him regularly once a week in the Winter and thrice daily in the Summer, bringing him things to eat.

Regularly on Monday Mrs. Hawes went to the zoo and was admitted through the door by Walter Chanlon, the keeper. Guinda was out in the shed yard. Mrs. Hawes had only to say the word, and the page fellow would come hustling through the door with his cigar and his hand on greet her. She would feed him and sometimes he would wrap his trunk around her waist and lift her off the ground. The new people took many photographs of the pair in various poses.

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CARMACK'S SLAYER IS TO TAKE BRIDE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—The marriage of Hon. Edward Carmack, ex-senator of Senator Carmack, and Miss Eva Lee Smith, daughter of Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, will take place this evening at the home of the bride's father. The Rev. Apsley Webb, pastor of Warren Memorial church, will officiate. Many out-of-town guests arrived to-day for the wedding. Cooper and his bride will go to New Orleans and Miami on their wedding trip, returning to live in Nashville.

BUSY SEASON IN SOCIETY

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

The wedding this afternoon at Dreamwold, the country home of Thomas W. Lawson at Scituate, of Miss Dorothy Lawson and Henry McCall, son of Congressman Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, is another of the week's important matrimonial events. The decorations of the beautiful home there are of a Christmas nature, and the veranda where the ceremony is performed is enclosed and decorated with holly, pine and laurel, with flying doves and garlands of electric lights.

The bride is gowned in white velvet embroidered in lilies and has as her only attendant, her young sister, Miss Jean Lawson. Dinner who wears a gown of white chiffon, trimmed with silver embroidery and carries holly.

Mr. Philip Dalton, best man and the ushers are all Harvard friends and classmates of the bridegroom. After the honeymoon, Mr. McCall will take his bride to Portland, Ore., to reside.

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Miss Susan Lillian Clapp, daughter of Mrs. Eugene Howard Clapp, whose wedding to George Allen Clapp, is to take place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the old South Church, is giving a dinner at the Somerset this evening for her bridal attendants.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Curtis are giving a dinner at the Union Club this evening for their debutante daughter, Miss Evelyn Curtis, for whom they are also giving a dance at the Somerset on Thursday evening, January 19.

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Another interesting debutante event of the coming season will be the small dinner and cotillion which Miss Eleanor Stanley Parkman, of Hanford Hall, Cambridgeville are to give at the Somerset on Thursday evening, January 5. Miss Parkman will be assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Parkman, a member of the select Sewing Circle and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Parker of Marlboro street.

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Mrs. Joseph Bryant of Milton was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Lassell of Whitinsville at the Hotel Puritan, Commonwealth avenue, during the early week.

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Mrs. E. Preble Motley already has cards out for the dinner which she is to give at the Algonquin Club on Friday evening, January 6, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Parker, a member of the select Sewing Circle and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Parker of Marlboro street.

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Mrs. John Taylor Boltmeyer, Mrs. Mary D. Cotter, Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald, Miss Patricia Keating, Mrs. James M. Morrison, Mrs. M. J. Murray, Mrs. John H. Murphy, Mrs. Harry Nawn and Mrs. William Walter Tolf are the patronesses for the musicale to be given in Jordan Hall Saturday evening, the proceeds of which go to the Boston chapter of Trinity College Club in Jordan Hall.

LOWELL SCHOOL MEETING.

The Lowell School Parents' Association will hold its next regular meeting in the school hall to-morrow evening. There will be music by the school orchestra and a solo by Carl Myers. A string quartet will also assist there will be an illustrated lecture on famous pictures in the Boston Art Museum.

WEDS IN SECRET, IS UNFORGIVEN

Mrs. Margaret K. S. Darling, nee Craig, has lost her mother's love, but in its stead she has a young husband in Elmer L. Darling of No. 11 Felton street, Cambridge, the couple having been married December 7 by the Rev. Henry Hallam, a Unitarian clergyman at Cambridge. Mrs. William J. Craig, of No. 15 Peabody street, Newton, has just heard of the marriage of her daughter and she refuses to grant forgiveness.

"I have nothing against Mr. Darling," she said, "but I know nothing about him, either. He had been paying attention to my daughter, who is the youngest of nine children. On the night before they were married I had a talk with her, as I had a suspicion that something was to happen. The next morning when she left the house I called her into my bedroom and asked her to kiss me goodby. She did so and then I went to the window and watched her go down the street. Since then I have not seen her.

"That night I got a letter, mailed in Boston, asking for my forgiveness, but I could never grant it. I wouldn't have minded so much if they had asked my consent."

Darling said to-day that he and the girl had been married without telling their folks, but added that it was less of a surprise to his relatives than it was to the Craig family. He was emphatic in saying that he had spoken to Mrs. Craig about marrying her daughter, but that the mother said that she wished to consider the matter.

The wedding was the culmination of a romance extending over but four months, according to the bride's mother. The girl says she met Darling over a year ago, when he was employed for a Milk street firm. Miss Craig left the business firm and took up a business course in a local college.

Since the wedding the groom's mother and the clergyman who tied the knot have interceded with Mrs. Craig, but all in vain. Mrs. Darling is twenty years old and her husband twenty-eight. They are living with his parents in Cambridge.

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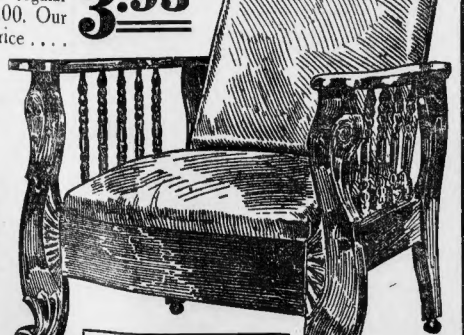

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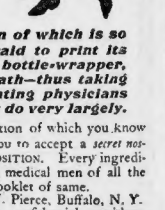

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Officials Are Silent.

While officials of the church, following their usual custom, have both up to say regarding Mrs. Eddy's gift to Mrs. Stetson, the keenest is about the contents of the will, being the greatest of the sect. The probate of the will was contested in the first court in which it was filed on November 7, 1903, when Mrs. Eddy and Mrs. Stetson were on terms of the most friendly intimacy. It had been supposed that after the "crowning" of Mrs. Stetson until or for many last year, the bequest had been revoked.

There will be no immediate special ex-

Contest Is Expected.

Although no definite statement to that effect has been made by either George W. Glover, Mrs. Eddy's only son, Dr. J. Foster Eddy, her adopted son, or ex-Senator William P. Chandler, with whom they are now consulting in Washington, it is expected here that he will be contested by the will and that the claim of "undue influence" will be the basis of the suit. Under its settlement in 1903 after the "most friendly" litigation Mr. Eddy received the amount to-day and all real estate in excess of $250,000 and the remainder, $450,000 in bonds and stocks, was left to the church, no other bequests being made.

The will, which disposes of an estate estimated at $2,500,000, is dated May 8, 1901, and was executed in Concord. Henry M. Baker, president of Mary Baker Eddy, and named as the executors to sell real estate of the testator and with bonds to the amount of $1,000,000. The will took place in Concord on January 17 next.

MRS. AUGUSTA STETSON

MRS. STETSON, WHO IS BEQUEATHED MRS. EDDY'S JEWEL

MAIN PROVISIONS OF WILL LEFT BY MARY BAKER EDDY

Following are the main provisions in the will of Mrs. Eddy:

"Be it known that I, Mary Baker G. Eddy, of Concord, New Hampshire, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

"1. I hereby nominate and appoint the Honorable Henry M. Baker, of Lyn N. H., the sole executor of this, my last will and testament, and, having ample confidence in his ability and integrity, I desire that he shall not be required to furnish sureties on his official bond.

"2. Having already transferred and given to my son, George W. Glover, of Lynn City, S. D., four certain mortgage deeds, bought of the Lincoln Land and Trust Company of the State of Kansas, and having already given him a horse and lot located in Lead City, S. D., and moneys at various times I hereby confirm and ratify said transfers and gifts and in addition thereto I give and bequeath to my said son, George W. Glover, the sum of $10,000.

"3. I give and bequeath to George H. Moore, of Concord, N. H., the sum of $5,000; to each of the five children of my son, George W. Glover, the sum of $5,000, to Mrs. Mary A. Baker, of Concord, N. H., the sum of $5,000; to Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, of Concord, N. H., the sum of $5,000; to Frances A. Baker of Concord, N. H., the sum of $5,000; to Adelaide E. Chamberlain, of Philadelphia, Pa., the sum of $5,000; to Mary Ladd of Concord N. H., the sum of $3,000 to my friend Sarah E. Dyer, of Lynn, the sum of $5,000; to Calvin A. Frye of Concord N. H., the sum of $10,000, provided he continues in my service to the time of my decease, to Pauline Mann of Concord, N. H., the sum of $5,000, provided she continues in my service to the date of my decease, to Joseph G. Mann of Concord, N. H. $3,000, provided he continues in my service to the date of my decease, to Laura E. Sargent of Concord, N. H., $3,000 provided she continues in my service to the date of my decease, to Ira O. Knapp of Concord, N. H., $3,000, provided he continues in my service to the date of my decease, to Josephine C. Woodbury of Concord, N. H., $3,000, provided he continues in my service to the date of my decease, to Ella M. Dickey of Concord, N. H., $3,000, provided she continues in my service to the date of my decease, to Laura E. Sargent of Concord, N. H., $3,000 provided she continues in my service to the date of my decease, to Ira O. Knapp of Concord, N. H., $3,000, provided he

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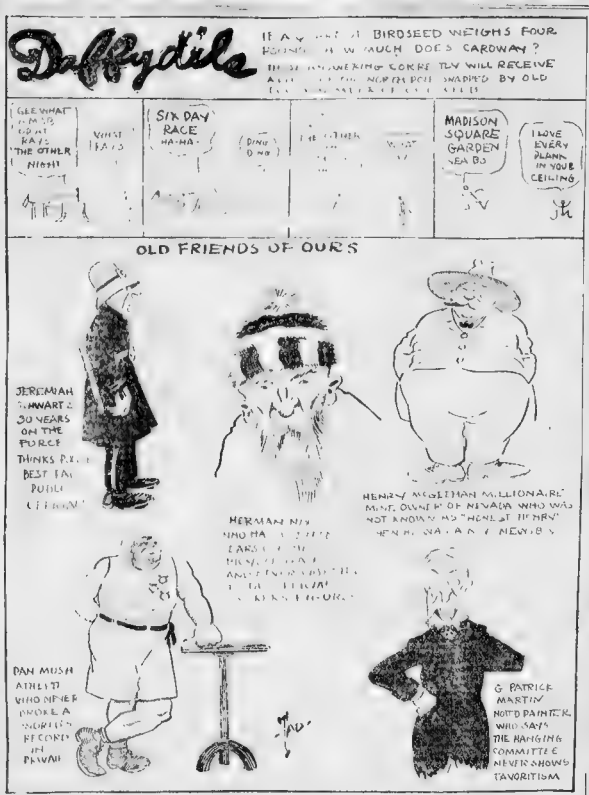

THAW ONLY ONE ABSENT AT BOUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A mildly enthusiastic crowd of inmates of the Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan saw Tommy Murphy, the featherweight champion, win a decision over Harry Lewis, the Australian lightweight champion, in the star bout of the hospital's entertainment here tonight. Harry K. Thaw, murderer of Stanford White, was the only one of the 400 "members" who did not see the fight. He refused to leave his cell when invited to do so in connection with his sickness.

The bout was all the more relished by the inmates because it was announced that Billy Baxter, the popular Coney Island boxer, would referee the bout.

During the first round there was no little action, many of the men who had been "sent up" for fighting evidently being afraid to indulge in it here, lest they lose their chance of parole.

But Lewis and Murphy went to it with a vengeance in the second round and from then on the fighters were at it.

There was not nearly as much applause as might be expected from such a crowd, but every now and then a burst of cheering would echo through the prison walls. When the bell rang at the end of the fifteenth round Murphy was declared the winner on points by Referee Baxter, who was assisted by Dr. [illegible] of the prison staff.

Thaw, as he has been wont to do at all previous boxing bouts held in the prison, occupied his usual seat in the front row with the prison physician.

SCHOOLBOY SPORT NOTES

Charles Hogan will coach the Salem High school football squad this season. He played end in every game Dartmouth played in 1909 and 1910, and expects to have a very fast eleven to fight, and with Clarke McCutcheon, the 1910 captain, in charge, the team should put up a creditable showing.

Samuel Miller, who captured the $100 cash prize at the B. A. A. indoor meet, says he says that he will enter the University of Minnesota next fall. He prepared at Cushing Academy and should make a good candidate for the Minnesota track team.

Paul Dilley, who played a good game at left end for the Dorchester High school football eleven this past season, is being coached by a member of the 1911 team. One of the players who figured in the prep school games.

Tom Milton Academy football team will not be represented by a team this season, the school having dropped the game. Milton has played a hard schedule in the past few years, and has won considerable fame on the gridiron.

Brighton High school, with an unusually veteran team back, expects to be a strong contender for championship honors in the Boston Public School League. Prospects for next year are bright, as but two of this year's squad will be lost by graduation.

It is now up to Tufts College to secure the services of Coach Hall, and thus help to build a team of which the college may be proud. At present the only Middlesex College team that has been turned out is the football team, which has been coached by Coach Hall. Tufts should not be satisfied with anything less than a championship team.

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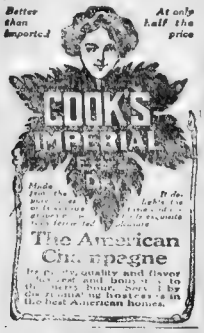

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FLYNN-MORRIS BOUT A DRAW

Porky Flynn and Andy Morris, both of Boston, fought twelve shocking rounds to a stand last night at the Cadadil Club, Fall River. Over 1,000 members saw the battle.

Porky had the better of the bout and was the stronger at the finish, having Morris groggy and all but gone. It was Morris' great generative power, that stood him in good stead.

In the last few rounds Morris forced the boxing, and in the tenth and eleventh rounds he got in some stiff punches that made Flynn wince. It was "Porky's" stinging left that did the great set-to-ward the East Boston lad reaching Morris almost at will.

Flynn was the cleverer of the pair, and in the infighting he roughed it so much that Morris complained of Flynn's elbow work, which did considerable damage.

Sam Langford was Flynn's referee and was also Bob Armstrong. Langford was introduced with a challenge to beat any man in the world. Sandy Ferguson was in Morris' corner, and before the mix-up Langford and Sandy, who are to meet soon, had an argument that nearly developed to a row.

The last round was the best of the night. Flynn went at his man hard, and a fight to the finish was left to the referee. Morris had been Flynn round Morris around the ring. Morris clinging on to save himself. In the last minute Morris came back, but Flynn met him with a left hook to the jaw that sent Morris against the ropes and there went to a clinch as he looked wounded.

In the preliminaries Benny Brown of Boston had the better of a six-round bout with Gus Wilbert of Fall River. Two men were scheduled to go eight rounds, but Benny had much the best of the bout and, and for this reason the bout was of two rounds only. Benny was willing to stand punishment, and it was a good thing.

SHEPPARD RECOVERING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Melvin Sheppard, the world's greatest middle distance runner, who has been ill for the past week is recovering nicely, but it is thought even he will be able to be about in a few days.

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GIVE THE DOVES A NEW NAME AND WIN A PRIZE

WHO'S going to give the Doves a new name?

The lawyers now occupy second place in the Boston National League team. William Hepburn Russell, ex-ace Pa wash ding at the South End grounds in a few days.

So the Doves are not Doves any more. If Hepburn is to be Doves, what will you call them?

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BOXING NEWS AND NOTES

Peggy Kanley, the English bantam champion, is under the management of Al Mack, who was over here in this country.

Albert Badiani of Chelsea, the great world's record holder at the Nelson, He will compete with the Athletic Club.

Monte Attell tried to get some stiff fighting and caught with the goods. It is the first of the Attell-Rivers duo proper, himself.

If Quill meets Mohan at Milwaukee as he is to be left to Eddie McMahon and Herbie Lee's care.

Whitey Lester, well-known Pawtucket lightweight, is to be a visitor to Providence next week at the Grand Opera House.

Charles Ertell of Boston, going in for wrestling, is now training for a match with Joe Jeanette at Lawrence, Mass., on Dec. 23.

Dan McKetrick, manager of Willie Lewis and Joe Jeanette, wants to get Joe Rivers. Dan will be satisfied.

Geordie of Lynn is matched with Kid Ball for an 8-round bout at 115 pounds, and ready to meet any of.

That Attell-Mandot mix-up means the closing of the game in New York. It is to be reopened in.

I guess that Mysterious Joe from Worcester should punch Hall that looking young sister.

Young Donohue has a right to change his name to Farnsworth if New York but will probably go to Connecticut.

Who is still ready to go to Willie Mack's place, Young Reagan and Sailor Burke had knees and elbows to the Hall Hall, never 82 Cabot.

Joe Woodman says that if Joe Jeanette does not meet Sam Langford at the Armory A. A. here his team will not meet Jeanette in Paris.

BOWLING ALLEY NEWS

As one spot on the Boylston Team of the Atheneum Duckpin League, I wish to say the bowling has a spot of life in it but B. of the Waldorf team of Brooklyn, I will likely make that a series of games to be played at some time. I would like the team will the first game at Arthur's, the second at Brockton and the rubber game. If it is necessary at a third to be decided on after bowling for here further from the Waldorf manager, Louis Sayre Dalton manager Boylston Bowling Team, Boylston Alley. All about.

Not having been defeated this season, the Jolliday Driving Club Bowling Team is going some for honors, having a match this team next Monday evening with the J. B. Blood Co. five. The Fellowans comprise Newman Coyle, Brooks, Trench and Morrison. They are open to defend their title of Champion Bowling Team of Greater Boston driving clubs.

Pettengill and Andrews are getting away from the bunch in the Eastern League, Gilbert Price and Nash are doing great work in the league.

What's the matter with Bill Greg in the Manufacturers' City League. He is only 91 in eight to 9 games.

There seems to be two men in Mark still in the Boston Club League that can roll on Mark.

Edwards a team in the Post Office League seem to get started better in some ginger. The other teams have a big lead on them.

Ray is hitting the pins in great shape in the West End League.

Crawley, Kenny and Hoey are all after the individual average in the Knights of Columbus League.

There is only a difference of four points separating the five teams in the Greater Boston Church League. A tough race. Pages Crew has got the lead by one point, and they say it is due to the Red Caps.

Lucky Baldwin and Jack Taylor both have a 94 average in the North Shore League. The East Boston team is two points ahead of Rea with Pete Farrell is bumping the ranks of 95 in the same league.

The match scheduled at the Hayward Alleys for next Friday evening has been postponed till the following week the team was Specials bowl the Business Team on December.

Foster Vogel Kid and Newcastle Kid are fighting for the cellar position in the Leather League. Just at present the former team has the honor.

Bristol Patent Leather, Beal, H. Rogers and Newcastle Leather are having a warm time in the Leather League. It's anyone's race so far. Each team is watching each other.

Fred Clark who rolls with the Distances, and Sid Cheney who bowls with Martin Brothers, in the Bowling Trade League, are matched to bowl ten strings, total pinfall to count for each side. They are to announce the dates within a day or so. The games are to be bowled at the Chelsea Square Alleys.

SAUGUS RACE TRACK FOR AVIATION FIELD

If the plans which have been made by the Aeroplane Racing Club of America, of which John Queen is the secretary, are carried out, the Saugus race track in Franklin park will be converted into an aviation field and $100,000 will be expended in making one of the most attractive fields in this part of the country.

The project was introduced at the meeting of the Saugus Board of Trade this week and the plan was received with favor by all of the members present that it was possible for this club to give more attention to the matter, particularly the board of assessors, for further information.

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HARVARD SEVEN DEFEATS TECH

By E. V. B. PARKE.

I. A. A. TO ALTER TITLE AT MEET

Who's Who IN BASKETBALL

LESLIE DUNHAM—NO. 1

Dunham

EXETER WANTS HOWARD JONES

BROOKLINE GYM MEN WITHDRAW FROM RACE

Walter J. Hackett and John J. [illegible] who had registered for the cross-country run to be held on Thanksgiving Day, have withdrawn from the race, as they have been living [illegible]

MIKE GLOVER HOME.

Mike Glover, the Somerville welterweight, who has been living [illegible]

ROBERT KNIGHT WINS TUFTS ATHLETIC CUP

MEDFORD, Dec. 14. Robert M. Knight, the son of Professor George [illegible] of the Crane Theological School, added to his cup provided by the [illegible] league club of New York for [illegible] amateur athletic and scholarship [illegible] class. Knight entered the [illegible] college with the class of 1910 [illegible] a two-year course, and [illegible] time at last commencement [illegible] given the degree [illegible]

FRED LAKE STANDS FIRM ON CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. Fred Lake, manager of the Boston Nationals, [illegible] has signed a contract [illegible] for $7,000 [illegible] out of this sum $2,000 [illegible] already paid. It is [illegible] now will be forced out of the game when [illegible] will expire. Harris will remain in the game till Saturday [illegible] is hoped that the players will [illegible]

HARRIS EXPECTS TO UNLOAD THIS WEEK

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. John Harris yesterday stated that Lake, Dave Bancroft, Page had been sold to the Boston National League, adding to make [illegible] of the deals were [illegible] Harris will remain in the game till Saturday [illegible] is hoped that the players will [illegible]

HEARST COMMODORE OF BROOKLYN Y. C.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. William Randolph Hearst was unanimously elected commodore of the Brooklyn Yacht Club at its annual meeting [illegible] to succeed [illegible] secretary, William Gregg, [illegible] Edson B. Schenck [illegible] Herald, owner of [illegible] offered a valuable [illegible] season, the [illegible] Block Island or from Block Island to Point Judith.

MURRAY CAPTAIN OF DORCHESTER SEVEN

The candidates for the Dorchester High School basketball team [illegible] out for practice [illegible] Coach Murray [illegible] Those who reported [illegible] Captain Murray, [illegible] Lyons, Cassidy, [illegible] Sullivan, Hayes, [illegible] Hurley, Dolan, [illegible] Hayes, Hurley, [illegible] Sullivan, Cassidy, [illegible] Lyons, Murray, [illegible] Dolan, Hayes.

MORANDO TO CAPTAIN EVERETT HIGH ELEVEN

Everett high has elected Louis Morando football captain for next year. Robert Munroe's election as baseball captain was confirmed by the athletic committee. Morando played right halfback the past two years. He was injured in the opening game last season and was kept out of most of the practice matches.

Through an error it was announced that Munroe had been chosen captain of the football team.

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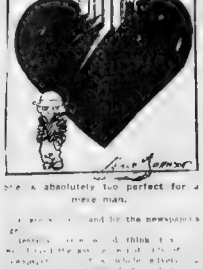
Too Good for Mere Man

By DOROTHY DIX

A GERMAN woman, who is evidently not [illegible] family, has [illegible] Mr. M. [illegible] Mlle. Rosa [illegible] Kraft [illegible] Grace Van [illegible] Hospital. [illegible] Nightingale [illegible] large fortune [illegible]



Man Likes Gossip, Too

A Trying Experience

Only Worship Perfect Woman

Christmas Candies

DELICIOUS FUDGE

OPERA CREAMS

HOMEMADE MINTS

When He Picks a Wife

For Love of Madge

By C. H. WELLINGTON

Two Women Under One Roof

By WINIFRED BLACK

A WOMAN I know is very unhappy. Her husband is dead and she is living with a married daughter [illegible]

[illegible] no matter how tired he is [illegible] daughter doesn't do it, but [illegible] is tried to death about her children and about herself at all, she says, but what she hates is to see her daughter wearing her own soul by walking blindly in the path of selfishness and egotism.

I had a good deal of trouble trying to get my friend to tell me just exactly what was going on, but finally it turned out that daughter went to the [illegible] week with a friend and [illegible] mother to stay with her. And she had a party to pay bridge one afternoon, and asked [illegible] to play [illegible] and take care of the baby, so that she could go playing bridge and [illegible] gives them.

I didn't want [illegible] to the theatre," [illegible] a frivolous play, [illegible] things, and I [illegible] grandmother [illegible] grow-[illegible]

"I told [illegible] [illegible] where [illegible] and [illegible] I need my own life [illegible] new friends. I feel that I am [illegible] and [illegible] put on the shelf, and I fear it will always be this way if I stay with daughter.

Quite so. I do, and quite practical after all, don't it? If only mother would go and make her[illegible] a home somewhere else and [illegible] her own life, and let daughter live [illegible] here, how nice it would all be. But I'm afraid she won't stay alone with [illegible] daughter and be martyred, and make daughter miserable, when they could both be perfectly happy if they'd only look after [illegible] as they really are, and not keep trying to see them as they wish they were.

It would be fine for mother if daughter used to sit with her and read serious [illegible] [illegible] books. It would be fine for mother if daughter would give up going to the theatre and stay with her friends and go to lectures with mother. It would be fine for daughter if mother would [illegible] and talk to her about her own affairs, and [illegible] the baby and [illegible] at home.

But neither of these things is going to happen. The daughter has a right to [illegible] of mother's own friends, and the only way she'll ever get it in the world is either to ignore her mother's feelings or to arrange for a separate home.

Why make a tragedy of the thing? It isn't a tragedy at all. It isn't even an emotional drama. It's just a plain human [illegible] that never was and never will be, and, in the strong course of nature, never should be.

Every young woman has a right to [illegible] as long as she has her own [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] to her own life, as long as she has her own home.

When she has one [illegible] and [illegible] make up her mind to live the life that agrees [illegible] to the person who owns the home she lives in, or else go out into the world and make a home for herself.

You can't have your cake and eat it, too, sisters. Why don't you try a little [illegible] here in a while just for a change?

Melody

A LITTLE reed was all I sought
To set the long grass murmuring
A sagging stream the murmuring
To a willow tossed it down the way.
I only fought a little reed
To make the woodland sing.

In the core of night my reed is hid
Now in the wind, after of it
Now in the quiet, faint or
Its life who pass listening
In fancy, in [illegible]
Hears yet more, and
The song I sing

I was all I sought the
This little reed plucked at
Where to behold as in
Her eyes of pearl, her
Came Love once on a
Tears to the eyes of
Spring to the grass
Stream.
And I by blowing
Make the wind

His Scheme Didn't Work

By KENNETT HARRIS

"I WAS up to the weddin' an' I wished 'em joy," said the man from Hoopole township. "Cap'n done fixed himself, all right."

"I reckon he has," commented Old Man Somerindyk, sourly. "But what was the sense wishin' him joy?"

"It's sort of expected," explained the storekeeper, cynically; "figger o' speech."

Washington Hancock swept the whittlings from his knees and clicked his jackknife shut before screwing his chair around to the [illegible] sentence. "There's most always joys in married life," he declared, oracularly. "An' ever' once in a while there's sorrers," he added. "You can't no more tell how much of each there's agoin' to be than you kin how much there is. Them that's jest married don't know, and them that's old stagers has got sense to seen their months shet part ways, anyways."

"I reckon that's so," said Sol Baker.

"Now, folks has got too idee that there's a heap more sorrer than there is joy," continued Hancock. "I don't say it's so, but I've heard it claimed there was. You-all have prob'ly heard the same identical thing. Same time, I don't see no good reason for it. There was a feller I uster know allowed it was mostly because married folks lived together. Ed Billiter that was. He used to live at Beemont, an' he bought hawgs all through Jefferson an' Franklin an' away down to Perry, an' shipped 'em up the river to St. Louis.

Ed's Many Notions

"Ed had notions about a right smart o' things that didn't jibe with most folks, but bein' as he had a tol'able good notion of how much a hawg was worth an' how much it would bring, an' was a gettin' mighty well fixed, they didn't pay him in till. But when he wanted to marry Susie Truston, the smartest, an' purtiest girl in the county, Susie's friends an' her kin made a holler.

"No sech a fly-by-night as Ed Billiter gets a gal o' mine, says ol' man Truston, poundin' the silver of his chair. 'I don't say there's anythin' he's done I kin put my fingers on, but he's certainly got blows that ain't my idees an' he ain't a goin' to marry into this family, so that's settled.'

"Well, it it's settled, we'd better quit fer it, about it, Pappy, says Susie. 'Same time, you buy you a new suit o' clo'es an' a white suit when you go to town to-morrer. You're a goin to need 'em right soon.'

"Pappy thinks I hadn't ought to marry no I'll, she says when I'd cuss around a leetle. He allows I won't be happy with 'em.

"Now, says Ed. That's the trouble I've been a-figgerin' on all the time I've been a-goin' on. I won't be happy, nuther, if I don't marry Susie Truston, poundin' the silver of his chair. 'I don't say there's anythin' he's done I kin put my fingers on, but he's certainly got blows that ain't my idees an' he ain't a goin' to marry into this family, so that's settled.

"Well, if

Desperate Desmond

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You've got to hand it to the United States Navy. If it had never done anything else, the capture of Desperate Desmond alone would entitle it to a place at the head of the list. Any navy that can pull off such an achievement could lick England or Japan with one hand tied behind its back.

We don't quite like the idea of letting Desmond go into that tent alone and unguarded. Even though he is completely bound and pinioned, sailors have such a shifty way that we wouldn't trust him out of our sight for a minute. The trouble with Claude is that he wants the centre of the stage.

Were we right? We were. We always are, though our modesty forbids us to brag about it. We knew there was something wrong when Desmond consented to show Claude where Rosamond was hidden. Desmond sold him the smile on the villain's mush that he had another case up his sleeve.

For the first time since the dawn of History, one gallant Navy is defeated. But even at that, it's the first time our sailor boys have been up against an automobile disguised as an Indian teepee. Next time they'll know what to do in a case like that, but that doesn't help poor Rosamond now.

Claude Celibate to the rescue! Also Bad Smile, the Pie-Face chief. The Indian is sore because Desmond has stolen his squaw. Claude is willing to consider that a help if Claude captures the lawless one. But there don't seem much use in chasing an automobile on horseback, especially when a shebang like that is doing the horse is carrying double.

And yet it always may be do the best you can, if Claude and the noble red man hadn't tried to catch Desmond they wouldn't have been so near by when he encountered that forest fire. Now, likely enough to get him, and by to-morrow we shall be able to tell you whether they do or no.

A Woman's Wisdom

By FRANCES L. GARSIDE

IT is sometimes excusable for a young man to show impatience with distasteful orders given by his employer, but when a man has a wife and babies depending upon what he earns he should bend his head patiently and open his mouth for the bit.

In praying that life will be made smooth for you, time the length of your prayers so that by the time you are finished some one else will have done your work.

When there is a death, and the relatives of the deceased decide that the departed one's clothes are too sacred to be given to the poor, and fold them away, the moth heartily endorses such tender sentiment and lets out her caress for the feast.

One proof of a smart woman is her refusal to believe all the men tell her.

When Father scolds, the girls, instead of seeing any justice in his complaints, blame Mother for bringing him into the family.

You can strike a responsive chord by saying any time there are married women present, "Oh, these men!"

One of these days the worthy and hard-working men of every town will get hold of the man devoted to society, who has his up in curl papers and drive him out of town.

Every woman says things to her guests against her own cooking which she will not allow her husband to say after they are gone.

Is that head on a silver dollar the head of a married woman or a widow?

If a man is a model husband and father, the only breaks in the monotony of his life are new babies, christenings and family reunions.

No woman's new dress is ever up to what her descriptions had led her husband to expect.

When a boy gets hurt it forms out that every one who knows him had been expecting that very thing to happen and is surprised it didn't happen sooner.

When a man says his life has been too vile for words with that of a pure woman, all the women take a renewed interest in him for making that statement.

The day after a son is born to a woman she begins to take the girl who will some day be his wife, but a father doesn't begin to hate the man who will steal his daughter until she is sixteen.

What a narrow, circumscribed life the woman must lead to whom a wrinkle is a tragedy!

A man and his bride dream of the joy of a honeymoon spent all alone, but at the end of the third day they are ready to drag in the first friend who passes, and at the end of the week they would welcome even an enemy.

It is a question which is easier—to go forward at a revival or to slide backward after it is ended.

Little Love Stories

The Second Delivery

By Mabel Herbert Urner

THE great brownstone house frowned down on her as she hurried up the steps. Its stern dignity always chilled her. And now it seemed like a silent, sinister reproof.

"Is Dr. Carlton in?" There was a breathless catch in her voice.

"Step into the reception room, please. The doctor is engaged just now."

"Give this card to Dr. Carlton and tell him I wish to see him at once." There was an imperative ring in her voice, and even at that moment she felt a thrill of something like joy—triumphant joy at the thought of how surely she could command the attention of the cold, stern, grave, earnest man, whose years of conscientious work had placed him on such a high pedestal, who always put his work before everything else. And yet for the life of her she could not help a certain patience might wait while he came to her.

It was hardly a moment before the maid returned.

"The doctor will see you in the library, ma'am."

It was a dim room, massive with its heavy oak and leather furniture. There was a strangling feeling in her throat; a sickening wave of resentment was surging through her. She leaned back in a chair and closed her eyes.

Her One Desire

A subtle odor of iodoform from the office permeated the air. She saw in swift mind pictures an operating room with white marble walls, glass shining instruments and rolls of bandages, white-capped nurses and grave, gray-haired men. Again she was lying on an operating table with this same sick fear at her heart and the same odor all around her.

She wondered vaguely why she should have suffered so then. What could there be in the thought of mere physical pain to have brought such blindness? Love brought any anguish at all? Oh, if it might only be that she was waiting for just physical pain. If fate would take her back to that operating room, how gladly, how joyfully she would bear it all—and more. A thousand times more, only just right might be plotted from her life.

A step outside. The door opened and closed.

"Margaret! Something has happened!" Yes, darling, what is it? You look so pale!" He was holding both her hands in his.

"The mail—the second delivery—has it come yet?"

"The second delivery?" He looked at her wonderingly.

"Oh, you must tell me! Has it come—the second delivery—has it come?"

He looked at his watch. "No—not yet. It is not due for fifteen minutes."

"How did he happen to know? "I am in time then—I am in time! Oh, I was afraid I would be too late!"

He caressed her hands tenderly. "I know now what it is, dear. You wrote me a letter last night, that you do not want me to read. You wanted to get here before it was delivered. Isn't that it, dear?"

She did not seem to hear him.

"Is fifteen minutes—it will be here in fifteen minutes! Who receives it—what is done with it?"

"The maid brings it in here."

"All of it?"

"Yes, dear, all of it. My poor little girl, don't worry about it so. If you wrote something last night that you feel now you don't want me to read, I will give it to you unopened, if you wish it. You know that, don't you?"

"And you think it is that? Oh, if it were only that—if it were nothing more than that! How you will despise me when you know! Oh, it was such a hideous thing!"

A moment's intense silence. He was leaning heavily against the desk, his eyes fixed on a small bronze Hiard that lay there.

"You—you wrote to her?"

She uttered at the last word as though he had struck her.

"No. I did not write to her. It was more hideous, even than that. I sent her some of your letters—one of your love letters to me."

"Your Anxiety for Her"

Through the stillness sounded the rhythmic click of horses' hoofs on the asphalt of the side street, and the faint cry of a distant street vender.

"If to do that was in your heart, why did you wait? Why did you leave me?" His voice was very low.

"I don't know. I think I have had it in my thoughts for weeks but always pushed it down—down—down—the jealousy and hatred and bitterness that swept over me was too strong. That your first thought should not be for her to shield and protect her. She, who has the affection of your name—for whom you do everything. And I have nothing. It is for her you are always thinking; it is she you are always most anxious to protect.

"Monday when I thought I had lost my purse with your last note in it, your greatest anxiety was for her—the fear that it might in some way reach her. Surely in that case her hurt could not be so great as mine. I had everything to lose—everything. Oh, I know you were deeply anxious about me, sorry you would have done everything in your power to shield me; but it was not the same thought—your first was of her. It is always her."

"And last night all my love for you was concentrated into a great burning jealous hatred of her—this woman you are always so anxious to shield whose happiness you place before everything else. I wanted to hurt her—to make her suffer, too. I took pen—your letters—and wrote her another with feverish eagerness. I wanted to find some one thing that would hurt her most, and then came the thought that I would let fate decide. One morning—one more morning—more human pleading. So I looked away and picked up the first letter I touched. It was one you wrote on my birthday last April—the note you sent with the locket. I made this copy before I sent it." She took from her dress a crumpled paper and held it before him.

"This will come to you on your birthday, together with the locket, a little heart-shaped trinket, which I hope you will like to wear for my sake, but whether you care to wear it or not, it is yours—inevitably, imperatively yours, as it is the heart that prompts me to send it to you." * * *

He did not read the rest, he said it down quietly. He made no comment. She could not see his face. It was turned from her.

I think I made that copy so that I might read it over and over again and realize what an idiot she would really be. All night I sat by the window with that in my hand and a wild, fierce joy in my heart that the morning would bring me something from which you could not shield her—a wretchedness greater than she has ever known, and which, for the sake of your safety could not keep from her.

She took up the little bronze Hiard from the desk and turned it over in his hands and looked at it.

"And you think she is happy. You think she does not suffer? You would not think that if you had seen her one morning, as I saw her. I found her up in the third story alone in the dark, crying as though her heart would break. I tried to comfort her, asked her what it was, what I could do."

More Careful of Her

"At first she would say nothing, but after a while she sobbed out that I did not seem to need her any more. That every day she felt I was growing farther away from her. That I was all she had, and if she should lose my love she could not bear it.

"I did what I could to comfort her, told her that she was first, more than ever because she was not well, that my work had been a little neglected of late and had more of my time and thought. It was then I saw the first ray of hope, and she suddenly burst into tears and left the room. When I followed her, she said it was because she was sick and nervous. But I knew better.

His voice broke. He put down the paper weight and walked over to the window.

And I had tried as hard that she should not see my sorrow. I have tried to be more thoughtful and anxious for her comfort than ever before. I have ordered none of the little attentions that I know she loves. But instinct tells me that I am not the same. You know I have never loved her with the complete love that I have given you. She gave her always a warm affection, sincere sympathy and solicitous care that all these years she has taken for love and has been satisfied and happy with—until now.

"And now that she is no longer young and alluring, that has given you her love, when her need for me is so great. A woman who has lived only for her comfort and whims, who has given no thought to anything but her own life; a good woman, who has tried to make me happy."

Again his voice broke. He turned from the window and walked up to the desk. A sharp, shrill sound from the street—the opening and closing of a door, and the sound of footsteps in the hall. A knock on the library door and the maid appeared with a small envelope from a long shape in her hand.

"Mrs. Carlton has the letter."

She shook back, white and faint. "Oh, no! No, please!"

But the maid answered quietly: "There is some mistake, ma'am."

He took the envelope from the maid's hand as the door closed behind her. "Mrs. Carlton has the letter."

"Was it—was there was no other letter? I am expecting a letter that is not here. Look among the mail carefully. You must have dropped it."

"There is no other letter, sir, but I'm sure I didn't drop anything. Perhaps Mrs. Carlton took it from me."

"Mrs. Carlton!"

The maid looked up wonderingly at the sudden harshness in his voice.

"Yes, sir. Mrs. Carlton came to see me in the vestibule and I gave the mail to her. I took a letter and gave me the rest. Did I ask her to do it?

"No—no. I will see her myself. That will do, Hannah. I'll ring when I want you."

He bowed his head on his hands. "Mary, Mary, my poor wife!"

She threw herself on her knees beside him. "Oh, don't—don't. It is more than I can bear! It does not hurt me to see it once. She may not have read it yet!"

He started up and then stopped. There was hatred in his face, and fear and homicide. She turned to him frightened. Instinctively, for he did not speak, her life face was turned toward the door.

The steps were very near. Now they were at the door. Now it opened. Now she slipped behind the heavy tapestry at the window. There was a stirring sound from above of curtains giving way as they fastened her whole weight on the cord. She released her hold and found herself standing there waiting for support.

The door opened.

"It's a Precious Gift"

"Richard! Are you in here, dear? Oh, Richard, Richard, my dear husband!" A quick rush, a glad little cry and she was in his arms. "If you but knew—your letter, dear, your beautiful letter! The most wonderful birthday gift you have ever given me yesterday I was wondering because I thought you had forgotten, but day by day I was getting more and more pleasure. Oh! Do you know how happy it has made me? Do you dear? Do you know how happy it has made me? Do you know how happy it has made me? Do you know how happy it has made me

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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

MEN OF AFFAIRS IN STATE STREET

WILLIAM A. PAINE—No. 15.

WM. A. PAINE.

William Alfred Paine, founder of Paine, Webber & Co., 1880. Born in Mercersburg, Pa., Mass., January 29, 1855. Educated in public schools of Massachusetts, Beloit, Wis., and Rockford, Ill. Began at Rockford Academy. Graduate Charlestown High School. Started as clerk in Blackstone National Bank. Married 1887. The Paine town house is at 99 Commonwealth avenue; country seat, Bass Rocks, North Shore. He is a recognized authority on copper values, especially "Lakes." Organized Copper Range, was its president. A director in Mohawk, Calumet & Hecla, Quincy, Osceola, Champion Copper, Range B. R., Michigan, Mohawk, Shannon, Trimountain, Nev. River Fuel, National Copper Bank and White Oak Transportation. President of six of the above. Personally inspects his properties. Town of Palmaire, Mich., named after him. Now leading spirit in Lake Copper.

Mr. Paine is aggressive in business, but conservative and refined socially; holds prominent positions in Congregational church. Is essentially a business man, goes down to business with a pair in one hand and a silk umbrella. Member of Algonquin, Exchange, Athletic and Country clubs.

State Street News For Investors

The minimum rate of discount of the Bank of England is unchanged at 4½ per cent.

$ $ $

The governors of the New York and Boston stock exchanges have granted the petition of the members to close the exchanges December 24.

$ $ $

It is a matter of comment among the bears that they do not know how to follow this market. They aver that everything is to their favor, and yet they find it an impossibility to make headway.

$ $ $

Investors are showing an unusual amount of discrimination in making commitments at this time and are steering clear of the stocks of those corporations which appear to be overcapitalized. Securities in regard to which there is the slightest suspicion are being tabooed.

$ $ $

There are many things that would seem to be a menace to the bull position, but the following has to be credited to such quick changes that the bulls feel better about it than the bears. No large lines of stock are hanging over the market and the future is not one to cause uneasiness or apprehension in any way.

$ $ $

Declaration of the regular dividend by New York Central and decision of the Georgia Supreme Court that the income shareholders should get more liberal payments has helped the good feeling.

$ $ $

Steel business is still dull, and the official trade reports say no change for the better is expected for some time. It is admitted, however, that the present inactivity of the big companies is all being economized and that, therefore, no surplus stocks of material are accumulating. This is a matter of great importance, and the same condition exists in the cloth market as an offset to the high prices of raw cotton.

$ $ $

The bearish sentiment which is growing on copper has had the natural effect of strengthening stocks of the smelting companies. American Smelting is one of the strong issues and reports are that the new bonds will be approved and exchanged for by stockholders. Enough proxies for approving the issue are already in the hands of the committee.

$ $ $

One point of bullish information on the Steel Trust stock is being overlooked by State Street. It is the movement to make an already acquired respectable headway to establish a record highway from the Middle West to the Pacific coast for principal cities. The Steel Trust, as the controlling interest in the Oregon Railroad, would profit immensely from such an enterprise.

$ $ $

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Young Mr. Astor Is an M. P.

Sitting in Parliament He Will Discuss the British System of Taxation, Which INCLUDES THE INCOME TAX. Sad That Americans Haven't Brains Enough to Make His Father Pay That Tax Over Here

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An old story is told in the heading of this article, dear thoroughly-taxed readers.

Young Mr. Astor, son of William Waldorf Astor, formerly of New York, has just been elected to the English Parliament—he spent whatever was necessary and proper on his election—and the Americans pay the bills, in rent and in taxes.

For you must know that young Astor's father, who has made himself an Englishman and now sends his boy to Parliament, owns more than one hundred million dollars' worth of real estate on Manhattan Island, in New York City.

The people that live in Astor's houses and tenements pay him big rentals, and enough more to pay all local real estate taxes.

Citizens of the United States of all kinds, from southern California to northern Maine, pay the taxes that keep up the national government, including the cost of the United States Navy and the great Sandy Hook fortifications that protect New York City from bombardment—AND PROTECT ASTOR'S PROPERTY FROM BOMBARDMENT.

To the navy of the United States the Astor property pays not one dollar. To the support of the government of the United States the Astors pay not one cent.

The Astors—father and son—however, DO PAY AN INCOME TAX IN ENGLAND. They do contribute so much out of every dollar they take from New York toward the expense of keeping up the British navy.

Therefore those that live in Astor's houses in New York are doing a double duty. They pay the United States government a tax toward which Astor contributes not a cent, and they send over to England the money out of which Astor pays his income tax to the government of Great Britain.

How does that impress you? Don't you think that Astor, the owner of more than one hundred million dollars in land and buildings on the American seacoast, protected by the American Navy, should pay something toward that navy?

Every man in the middle of our continent, far from possibility of bombardment, pays a tax to the United States Navy—a tax on imports, on beer, on tobacco.

Shouldn't Astor pay something toward National government?

Should not ALL of the rich and prosperous pay an income tax, and should not men like Astor, who live outside of the country and spend millions annually taken from this country, be taxed absolutely to the limit?

As long as the income tax is lacking in America there will be something lacking in the intelligence and power of self-government of the American people.

Girl Eleven Years Old Writes a Story

Here Is a Story With Some Advice

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Here is a letter from an ambitious young lady. Following the letter we print the story of "The Wonderful Well," which the young lady composed:

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Dear Sir—I am a girl eleven years old and am sending you a story which I composed; please let me know if it is fit to publish in your papers; if not, please let me know.

BEATRICE.

THE WONDERFUL WELL.

There was once upon a time a poor widow who had three children, the oldest of these, who was a girl, was eight years old. One day she said to her daughter, "Edith," for this was the girl's name, "Go and see if you can find some work, that you can buy yourself a loaf of bread," so saying she went to the place where she held her scanty food and found only a loaf of bread, of this she gave Edith a thin slice and said, "I can't give you any more, because your little brothers haven't had anything to eat yet." Edith took this and went off to town. Between their house and the village there was a big forest, when she entered it was so dark that she became frightened and sat down on a stump and cried till her eyes grew red. Presently she heard a voice and looked up and saw two blue-jays chattering to each other. The first one said: "Is there anything wonderful in this forest?" "Why, yes," said its mate. "There is a wonderful well a few steps away and if any one drinks of its water they will not feel hungry." Although this girl was poor, she was so kind to the birds that they soon taught her their language, and, of course, she knew the jay language and resolved to follow them. When she came to this well she stooped down and drank and she wasn't hungry any more, and ran on till she came to town. While she was walking up and down the streets she saw a lady chasing a girl of about her age. The girl, who was not as feeble as the lady, ran faster, and the lady had to give up her chase. When she returned, Edith asked what was the matter. "Matter? That girl's a thief. I sent her to buy some candy and she ate half of it up."

"Then you are left without a girl, are you not?" "Yes," said the lady. "Suppose you take me?" "All right," said the lady. Edith worked there a week and got a few dollars, and thought she would go home; her mistress gave her leave and she started for a happy journey homeward.

Our young friend's story will interest grownup men and women, who see in it a reflection of the workings of a child's mind, and a reflection of the early stories and traditions of the human race when all men were mental children.

We advise this young girl to continue writing stories for her own amusement and that of her family. But she must not expect to have them published for many years. Since we HAVE published this story, however, we send her one dollar in cash, and some lead pencils and a thousand sheets of paper for the writing of other stories.

It is a good thing for children and for grownup people to practice writing—that means exercising the imagination, which is our greatest possession.

It is not necessary that what you write should be published. Very early writing is usually never good, and this is especially true of women—they rarely do their best work until they get rather old. Nature probably desires that they shall postpone practical activity of the mind until their duties as mothers have been attended to.

It is far better for a woman to be the mother of such a man as Abraham Lincoln, or George Washington, or Edison, than to write many fine poems and stories.

Our young friend, Beatrice, writes very well for a child of eleven. We wish her a greater, happier and more satisfactory future than any that is to be found in mere writing.

Do You Know This Man?

By POWERS

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DR. PARKHURST'S ARTICLE

ALCOHOL AS A MENACE TO CIVILIZATION

Written for the Boston American

By Dr. C. H. Parkhurst

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In response to an inquiry recently addressed to one of the most prominent medical authorities of the country there comes back the following reply: "In my opinion the normal human stomach does not crave alcohol or any form of stimulant except nourishing food."

This statement is of course a denial of the existence in alcohol of any nutritive quality, and furthermore is equivalent to saying that all who have a craving for alcohol are gastrically diseased, or, in other words, are the victims of gastric immorality. Whatever is used to satisfy an abnormal desire is certain to intensify that desire, so that the drink which the disordered stomach craves reacts to the increase of that disorder.

And as a disturbed condition of the stomach is specially fruitful in working sympathetic derangement of the other organs of the body, the drink problem stands in closest relation with the physical deterioration of the race generally, and thus with its mental and moral deterioration; for these three ingredients of the human constitution are so correlated that the impairment of the body, which is the basis of our existence, is likely to extend itself to the intellect and conscience, and thus to the depravation of the race. The drink problem therefore connects itself immediately with the whole matter of our civilization.

People generally are rather easy-going and do not take so much to heart as might be expected the serious dangers by which in our individual and associate life we are threatened.

Our prohibition friends do without doubt feel the situation keenly, and whether they do or do not accomplish any positive results by their propaganda they do keep the matter before the public mind. If they and the anti-saloon league are doing more than anybody else to keep the question alive we must not be too sharp in our criticism of their methods.

And yet it does appear that their agitation during the past years and their success in securing prohibition enactments during the last year have not resulted in any diminution in the amount of liquor produced and sold. The figures comp[iled] by the Internal Revenue Bureau for one year ending last June show the production of thirty million gallons more of distilled spirits than the year before, and three millions more barrels of fermented liquors.

Now, that is the way in which things are going. The stream of corrupt tendency is broadening and moving with an ever swifter and deeper current. It means increase of poverty, crime, and general good-for-nothingness. If we continue in this direction long enough we shall, as a nation, die of delirium tremens. The national drink bill of 1909 was figured at $1,860,000,000, nearly double the total expense of administering the national government.

We need not view these conditions from a pessimistic standpoint, but it is a cowardly sin not to put at the facts and to face them seriously, and to exert some kind of positive influence in correcting the situation.

Because we do not approve of the methods that others adopt does not excuse us from adopting some method of our own and pursuing it. Patriotism does not consist in enjoying what we receive from our country so much as it does in doing what we can to make the country prosperous, healthy and sane.

Things never improve by being let alone. It is as natural for a nation to degenerate as it is for an individual. Conditions become better only by being made better.

T. E. Powers has drawn two of his funniest pictures for the Great City Life Section of the SUNDAY AMERICAN. "When the Wives' Union Goes Out on Strike" and "Christmas Shopping" would make a graven image laugh. Don't miss them.

Rhymo, the Monk!

By GUS MAGER

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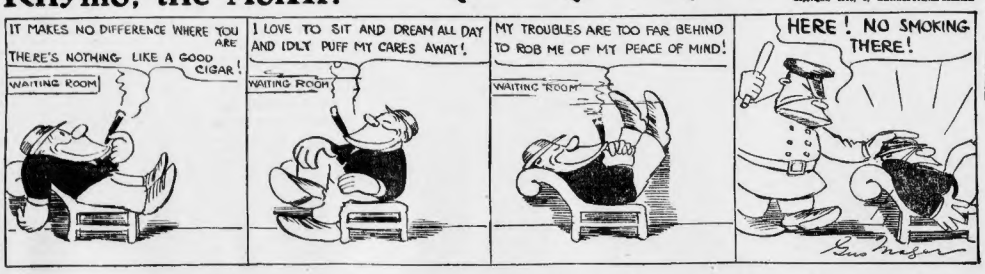

The Hallroom Boys

They're Making Dents in Their $3,000 Roll

By H. A. MacGILL

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